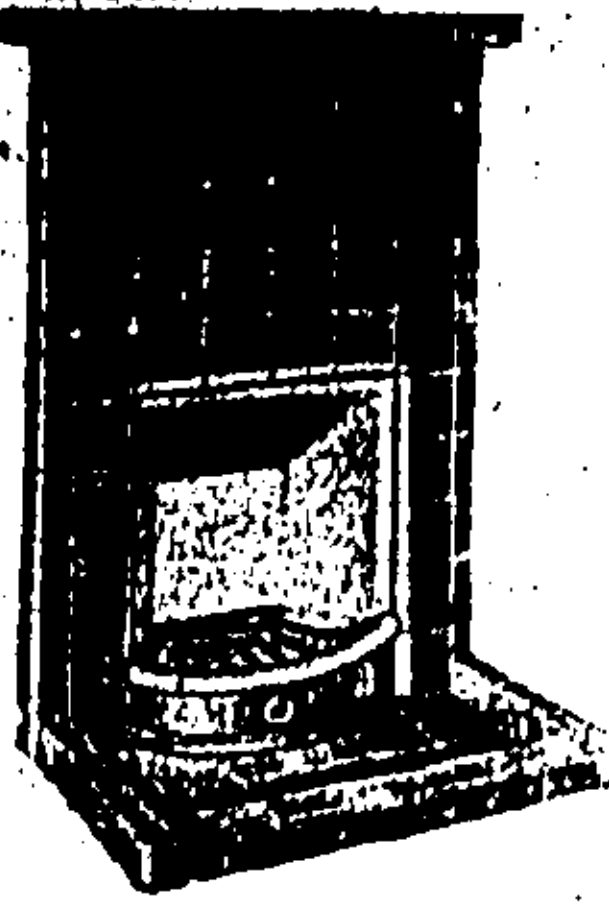


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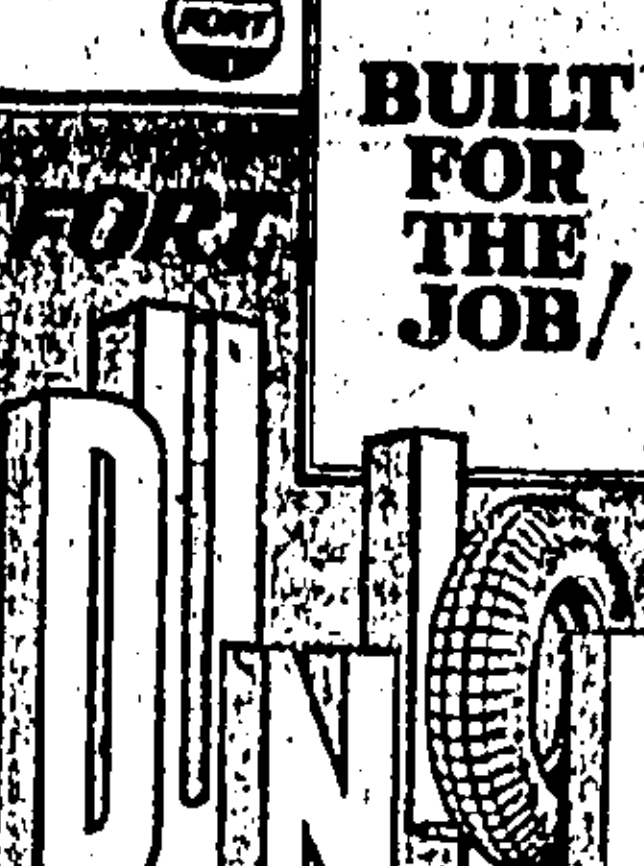
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LORD READING JOINS THE MUI TSAI CLIQUE.

CHARGES SLAVERY IN HONGKONG.

ACCUSATIONS QUITE UNTRUE.

LORDS' QUESTIONS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Mar. 26.
Hongkong problems were again to the fore in Parliament to-day, on this occasion in the House of Lords, where the Earl of Kinnoull, a Labour peer, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Passfield, whether the statement made by the Earl of Reading, the ex-Viceroy of India, that slavery was condoned in Hongkong, was true.

Lord Reading alleged, in a recent speech outside the House, that slavery not only existed in Hongkong, but that this state of affairs was condoned by the Government of Hongkong, there being at least ten thousand child slaves owned by Chinese residents.

Lord Passfield said that the allegation was absolutely untrue. He could only suppose that Lord Reading, in alleging slavery, was referring to the mui tsai system prevailing in the Colony, a number of children being thus employed, though not to the extent alleged by the noble Lord.

Far Removed From Slavery.

The mui tsai system, added Lord Passfield, had been dealt with by special regulations, protecting children from possible abuses of the system, which was very far removed from conditions of slavery.

The last report received from the Governor of Hongkong, regarding the working of the new regulations as to registration, and prohibiting the registration of new mui tsais, showed that the number of girls registered totalled 4,117, which represented a considerable reduction upon the number of mui tsais in the Colony.

The statement that there were ten thousand child slaves in Hongkong he characterised as untrue.

To Disappear in Time.

The whole problem was still engaging the active attention of the Government of Hongkong and the Colonial Office and he hoped that in time the whole system would disappear.

He pointed out that this must be the effect of the new regulation refusing the registration of new mui tsais.

Offences against the Ordinances had been the subject of numerous prosecutions, and he had no doubt that the abuses which had grown up with the system would soon be eradicated.

Dumping Evil.

Mention was made of the issue raised in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the dumping of the dead bodies of children in the streets of Hongkong.

Lord Passfield emphasised that the finding of the corpses of infants in the streets had nothing whatever to do with the mui tsai system.

It was impossible to make the poorer section of the very large Chinese community bury their dead children, though the Government of Hongkong had been endeavouring for many years to put a stop to the practice of dumping. Where cases of dumping have been proved, the offenders have been heavily fined.

He pointed out that the finding of corpses in the streets of any big city was not uncommon. The number found in the streets of London from year to year could not be regarded as inconsiderable.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has strengthened slightly and is central near Shanghai. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over

COUNCIL UPHELD IN SHANGHAI.

MR. EDWARDS LOSES IN IMPORTANT SUIT.

COURT JUDGMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
The Court of Consuls yesterday dismissed with costs the claim by Mr. S. M. Edwards, former Secretary of the Municipal Council, who claimed £5,000 as damages for alleged breach of agreement, plus pay to the end of his agreement, which expires in September, 1932, and passage money.

In giving judgment, the Court quoted Land Regulation No. 24, holding that the Council cannot give an appointment for more than three years without the permission of the ratepayers.

At the same time, the Court stated that the decision dismissing the suit must not be considered prejudicial to the relations between Mr. Edwards and the Council under the present three-year contract.

Neither is it the intention of the Court that the Council whose conciliatory attitude before the suit was brought was manifested in their evident willingness to effect an amicable settlement, should be discouraged from persisting in this attitude now that judgment has been given.

It will be recalled that Mr. Edwards contended that the Council's London agents, Messrs. Pooks, had stated that the service is a permanent one and that agreements are renewed automatically. This was supported by the Chief of the Fire Brigade and the Chief Sanitation Chemist. The Council, on the other hand, denied that any such warranty was given, or, if it was, that the Agents had no authority.

HONGKONG-CHINA PASSPORTS.

BRITISH CONSUL CALLS A MEETING.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
The British Consul is calling a meeting to-day of shipping companies to discuss the passport visa question. *Our Own Correspondent.*

A leading shipping man expresses in Hongkong the opinion that the Chinese instruction that the passports of foreigners entering Shanghai must be visited, will, if adopted, cause much unnecessary trouble in Hongkong.

China does not maintain a consulate in the Colony, and it would be necessary for residents proceeding to Shanghai, to first make the trip to Canton in order to secure a visa.

Our informant stated that a reciprocal arrangement exists between Japan and Hongkong under which residents holding a passport issued in Hongkong do not require a visa when travelling to Japan, and similarly, Japanese visiting the Colony do not require a visa by a British Consul in Japan. The opinion was strongly expressed that the same system should be adopted between Hongkong and China.

STABILISATION SCHEMES.

SPAIN AND MEXICO TAKING ACTION.

New York, Mar. 26.
J. P. Morgan's have arranged an 18 months' revolving credit of \$38,000,000 for the Spanish Government.

The credit is to be devoted to regulating the peseta during the period of *de facto* stabilisation contemplated by the Spanish Government as a preliminary to the definite adoption of a gold standard.

It is learned that a European credit equivalent to \$22,000,000 is also being arranged for the same purpose. This follows the announcement two days ago that British and French bankers were expected to participate.

It is also announced that U.S. Oil Companies operating in Mexico are landing the Mexican Government \$810,000,000 for the purpose of stabilising the peso through the purchase of silver pesos on the New York market. *Reuters' American Service.*

ENGINEER HERO HONOURED.

HUMANE SOCIETY AWARDS.

GALLANT RESCUE NEAR WOOSUNG.

MR. WHYTE'S DEATH.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
The Bronze Medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society was presented yesterday to Mr. D. F. Stratton, formerly supernumerary third engineer of the s.s. Hsin Peking, awarded for an act of extreme bravery at Woosung in September last.

The presentation was made at the residence of Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General, yesterday morning. Mr. Brennan giving a resume of the incident, which occurred outside Woosung, just before darkness fell when the C.N.C. vessel was outward bound.

Mr. C. F. Hudson, Second Engineer, was taken ill suddenly and rushed to the railing of the boat deck. The rail was not high and Mr. Hudson is very tall. He suddenly went faint and fell into the water.

Great Danger.

Mr. Stratton, who was standing on the saloon deck below, climbed on to the rail and dived overboard without a second's hesitation. The ship was travelling at 12 knots at the time, and Mr. Stratton's dive was from 25 feet. The danger was extremely great, but both avoided contact with the propeller, and Mr. Stratton held his unconscious colleague up until a boat had been lowered.

Whangpoo Tragedy.

While the ceremony was in progress, efforts were being made to recover the body of Mr. David Stratton Whyte, the chief engineer of the A.P.C. oil-tanker, Tien Kwang, who fell overboard and disappeared at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

It appears that Mr. Whyte was on the deck talking to Captain A. D. Thomson, and the Chief Officer, Mr. R. Sergeant, when he walked across and sat on a wire serving as a rail for part of the ship.

A Sagging Wire.

The wire sagged under his weight and he overbalanced, falling into the Whangpoo.

A sampan search proved fruitless. It was unusually dark and a very strong tide was running, but as Mr. Whyte was a very strong swimmer it seems probable that he was stunned in falling. He was 47 years of age.

Liberal Party and Labour.

Co-operation in All Common Aims.

RUNNING RISKS.

London, Mar. 26.

Expressing the view that if the Labour Government were turned out of office at the present time the Conservative Protectionist Party would probably be returned to power, Mr. Lloyd George recommended to the Liberal parliamentary candidates, whom he addressed to-day, endorsement of the declaration which the Liberal "Shadow Cabinet" has adopted.

He read the declaration, which enunciates the complete independence of the Liberal Party, coupled with a policy of co-operation.

BODY DUMPING IN SHANGHAI.

HONGKONG'S FAVOURABLE COMPARISON.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
More than thirty-six thousand dead bodies were picked up in Shanghai's streets during 1930, of which more than 34,000 were infants, states an official report.

Every day collectors are sent out to bring in these unclaimed bodies, which are usually cast away in secluded streets and alleyways, and to bury them before they constitute a menace to public health.

These figures cover the International Settlement, the French Concession and the Chinese city, the total population of which is estimated at 3,000,000. *Reuters.* Hongkong's figure is less than 2,000.

tion and understanding with the Government for carrying out pre-emptive measures common to both parties.

Every effort, the declaration reads, should be made to effect a settlement of the problems of India, while the Free Trade policy hitherto pursued by the Government should be supported.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Liberals should be prepared to run risks as a party for the sake of such great aims as peace, disarmament.

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WATERLOO ROAD MOTOR SMASH.



Our photo shows the Studebaker car which crashed into the Waterloo Road nullah on Monday night, the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ashworth, being rescued from the wreckage.

IRELAND MOURNS LOSS OF A FAMOUS SON.

DEATH OF MR. T. M. HEALY.

MASTER OF IRONICAL ORATORY.

FIRST "VICEROY."

London, Mar. 26.

Mr. Timothy Healy, the first Governor-General of the Irish Free State, and the most brilliant orator ever sent from Ireland to the British House of Commons, died to-day at his home near Dublin at the age of 75 years.

A stormy petrel, by turns witty and passionate, whimsical and malicious, he electrified his fellow members, dazzled Ireland and almost terrified England, he was immensely liked by everyone with whom he became acquainted, even those among whom he distributed his dagger-thrusts with his inimitable air of nonchalant impartiality.

Born at Bantry, Cork, in May, 1855, he married into the emerald, his wife being a daughter of that typical Irish M.P. of the Nationalist barracking days, Mr. T. D. Sullivan. Three sons and three daughters were the well balanced harvest of a happy marriage.

Brilliant Lawyer.

Mr. Healy was called to the Irish Bar in 1884, became a Q.C. in 1899, a Bench of King's Inn six years later, and, after being called to the Sassenach Bar, seven years after that, a Bench of Gray's Inn, and a K.C., in 1910. Various Irish constituencies did themselves the conspicuous honour of owning him as their M.P. from 1880 to 1910, with only one short break in the parliamentary continuity between 1886 and 1887.

In the Commons he always wore his shining "topper" well over his brow, in a manner infinitely challenging and even slightly truculent, and his habit was, amidst the deliberately slow sombre sparkle of his speeches, addressed to the House of Commons in a rich deep baritone voice heavily charged with ironic humour, to gaze across at his foes over the top of his glasses and under the brim of his hat. A peculiarly deadly stance that made many a gallant Tory heart quake in its Victorian elastic-sided boots.

Vivid Legend.

"Tim" was the deadliest blade ever drawn out of the green sheath of Old Ireland. His satire crackled like a machine-gun, his irony cut like a flail. He knew every turn of the game, and the weak joint in every British suit of armour. His greatest debating feat is still a vivid legend in the Press Gallery. It will never again be equaled. Unless we get another "Tip" Healy. He rose to deliver a scathing attack on his special bete noir—the British Treasury—whom he accused always and everywhere of cheating at cards, loading the dice, using a double-headed penny, and robbing Ireland of an Irish King's ransom every year, with a bit extra on feast days. The Speaker ruled him out of order.

The House is discussing at the moment, said that omnipotent authority, "not Ireland but the Upunda Railway." "Tim" never turned a hair nor lost a heart beat. "Very well, Sir," said he, in his resonant sepulchral tones, and launched out instantly on an impromptu parable, every word of which was ostensibly about Upunda and its Railway, but every syllable of which was a mordant frontal attack on the British Treasury's attitude towards "the most distressful country."

A Masterpiece.

The speech held a packed and hypnotised House of Commons in thrall. Even "Tim's" bitterest foes of all—his own Nationalist compatriots, for "Tim" was ever a fastidious politician, and usually belonged to a separate party of one—were constrained to cheer him to the echo amidst their inextinguishable laughter.

ANOTHER LABOUR M.P. PASSES.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN RAILWAYMAN.

NEW BYE-ELECTION.

London, Mar. 26.

A bye-election is rendered necessary by the death to-night of Mr. Albert Bellamy, C.B.E., the Labour member for Ashton-under-Lyne, and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of Pensions. *British Wireless.*

Mr. Bellamy won Ashton-under-Lyne from the Conservatives at a bye-election in 1928 and has since represented the division. A railway engine-driver, he was educated at an elementary board school in Manchester.

He was President of the Stockport Trades Council for eleven years, President of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants from 1911 to 1913, and First President of the National Union of Railwaymen from 1913 to 1917.

Mr. Bellamy was also a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Pension Appeal Tribunal, Chairman of the Employees' Side, London and N. W. Railway Loco. Dept. Conciliation Board, and a J.P. of the County Borough of Stockport.

In 1924, the Conservatives held the seat by a majority of 239, but in the 1928 bye-election Mr. Bellamy got in with a majority of 2,406. At the last General Election, Mr. Bellamy retained the seat in a three-cornered contest by a majority of 3,407 over his nearest rival, the Conservative nominee.

RAILWAY PEACE IN BRITAIN.

N. U. R. ACCEPT AWARD OF WAGES BOARD.

London, Mar. 26.

Railway peace has been assured to Great Britain for at least a year as a result of the decision of the National Union of Railwaymen to-day, accepting the award of the National Wages Board.

The award involves a reduction of two and a half per cent. in wages up to forty shillings weekly, and a further reduction of two and a half per cent. in wages in excess of forty shillings, no deduction to exceed six shillings.

The award had already been accepted by the two other railway unions.

Another important decision regarding the threat of a serious dispute and a possible early stoppage, was made by the Joint Council of the Milling Industry, which agreed to suspend for six months notice to terminate the existing agreement, thus allowing time for the Union to consult their members of the new draft agreement. *Reuters and British Wireless.*

DRUG MONOPOLY FOR TURKEY.

FACTORIES ORDERED TO BE SHUT DOWN.

Constantinople, March 26.

The Parliamentary Committee at Ankara has approved the proposed State monopolisation, manufacture, import and exports of drugs.

The Committee has ordered three drug factories here to liquidate their affairs within six months.

It is expected that the Drug Monopolisation Law will be passed by the new Parliament at a meeting on May 5th. *Reuters.*

SIR ARTHUR SALTER.

INVESTIGATION IN CHINA CONCLUDED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
It is disclosed that Sir Arthur Salter, the Director of the Economic Section of the League of Nations, has concluded his investigation and consultations with the Chinese Government regarding the

TARIFF UNION CONDEMNED IN THE COMMONS.

WANT OF TACT BY PARTIES.

HENDERSON POLICY ENDORSED.

ALL-PARTY UNITY.

London, Mar. 26.

A whole-hearted endorsement of the line taken by Mr. Arthur Henderson in the matter of the proposed Austro-German Customs Union was given by the Conservatives and the Liberals in the House of Commons to-day. The House also assured the Foreign Secretary that he could go forward at the Disarmament Conference in the knowledge that he had all parties behind him.

The discussion of the proposed Economic Union arose out of a debate on the forthcoming World Disarmament Conference, which was raised by Sir Donald Maclean, the Liberal member for North Cornwall.

In the course of the debate, many members emphasised the great importance of reaching an international agreement and assured the Government of support in an active policy to enable them to reach success.

Welcome Gesture.

Sir Donald first referred to the proposal of Germany and Austria to enter into a Customs Union and to the welcome gesture made by the Foreign Secretary at Paris, that the matter should be taken to and discussed in a friendly spirit by the League of Nations.

He hoped that we might see the beginning of a cessation of the devastating war in tariffs between nations which was more productive of competition than armaments, than the whole range of national antipathies put together.

On disarmament, Sir Donald said that a revival of trade and a mitigation of unemployment depended very largely on getting rid of competitive armaments. A tremendous task was imposed on next year's Conference and he believed the whole country would be behind the British delegates.

If the Conference failed, humanity would be placed on a descending scale, leading to the destruction of civilisation.

Government's Reply.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hugh Dalton, replying for the Government, said with regard to the proposed Austro-German Customs agreement, that he had no more information to give. He could only say the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, was very anxious that no movement promising a reduction in European tariffs should be jeopardised by misunderstanding or mistake.

They were following a policy, which they had always pursued, that any question in which susceptibilities might be aroused should be considered in a friendly atmosphere by the Council of the League of Nations.

As to disarmament, he was very glad to notice the growing feeling in all parties in the need for a check to the continual increasing of armaments. The Government could go forward in the knowledge that all parties were behind them.

Conservative Support.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, after saying that the Conservatives fully shared the hope for the success of the Disarmament Conference, referred to the Austro-German Customs proposal and said that whatever view we took, we and the other nations who had been engaged in the conferences for a proposed tariff truce, or in conversations and the conferences which had taken place for some closer union among European States, had reason to complain when a project of that kind was secretly matured while those conversations were proceeding, and when it was suddenly revealed.

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**LEAKAGE OF GOVT.
STATIONERY.**

**CROWN LANDS OFFICE
EMPLOYEE CHARGED.**

Leakage of Government station-
ery from the Crown Lands Office,
through thefts committed by an
attendant in the Public Works De-
partment, was brought to light in
a prosecution before Mr. Williams,
at the Central Police Court yester-
day afternoon, of three men, in-
cluding a Government employee.

Siu Ka, a clerk in the Crown
Lands office was charged with steal-
ing 30 reams of foolscap paper and
six books belonging to the Hong-
kong Government, while two sta-
tioners, one in Yaumati and the
other in Hollywood Road, Hong-
kong, were charged with receiving
stolen property.

Inspector John Murphy conduct-
ed the case for the prosecution,
while Mr. Horner Lo was for the
second defendant and Mr. E. S. C.
Brooks for the third, the first de-
fendant was unrepresented and en-
tered a plea of "guilty" to the first
charge, an alternative count of re-
ceiving stolen property against him
being withdrawn.

Detailing the facts of the case
to his Worship, Inspector Murphy
said that the first defendant was
an office attendant in the Crown
Lands Office, which was a sub-de-
partment of the Public Works De-
partment in Lower Albert Road.
He was described as an office atten-
dant but he was a little better than
an office attendant and a little less
than an office clerk.

Departmental Routine.

All Crown stationery was re-
ceived by the Public Works Depart-
ment and kept in a stationery office,
which might be described as the
Colonial Stationery Office and
issued from there to other depart-
ments as requisitioned. All de-
partments had to requisition in the
usual manner.

The defendant had been work-
ing in his office for the last 16
years and it appeared that he was,
unofficially, in charge of getting
stationery: somebody had de-
legated him but whoever had de-
legated him had had no authority
to do so. All the stationery used
in the Crown Lands office was kept
by the first defendant in an un-
locked cabinet in the general office
and as the office wanted stationery
it was obtained from the defend-
ant as required.

When the store was exhausted
the defendant would go to a clerk
of the office, get a requisition
form made out, have it signed by a
European official and the stationery
requisitioned for would then be
obtained from the general store.
It would be brought back to the
general office of the Crown Lands
Office and deposited in the cabinet.

Continuing, Inspector Murphy
said it appeared that about October
1930, the defendant first conceived
the idea of pilfering the paper.
He would be called to give evidence.
He would tell his Worship that he
lived in Yaumati and when he went
home after office hours he took a
sample of the paper to the second
defendant's house. He had an in-
terview with the second accused,
who agreed to accept the paper and
intimated that whenever the Gov-
ernment clerk had any for sale it
should be taken to the second de-
fendant.

Ridiculously Low Price.

The price was more or less agreed
upon and the first defendant took
paper to the second defendant on
several subsequent occasions. He
sold the paper at a ridiculously low
price; that said the prosecuting
officer, would be proved conclusively.

On March 21, acting on informa-
tion received, Inspector Murphy
obtained a warrant and raided 76 A,
Hollywood Road. There he found
a quantity of Government paper
with the watermark of the Crown
agents. The third defendant was
arrested because he was in posses-
sion of the paper. That was the
only evidence against him.

He told the Police that he had
bought the paper from the second
defendant and another warrant
was obtained, a visit later being
made to the Hung Kee stationers.

**Dangers of Partial
Elimination.**

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going on in the best regulated
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of Shanghai Street, and the second
defendant was arrested. He was
then and there confronted by the
third defendant and he admitted
that he had a small quantity of
Government paper on the premises.

After a few sheets had been
found the second defendant was
asked if he had any more but he
replied in the negative. A further
search was made and several packets
of Government note paper and six
Government books were found in-
side the counter. The accused was
again asked if he had any more
and the same reply was given. A
subsequent search revealed a big
bundle in the cockpit above the
shop.

Crown's Strong Points.

Before concluding, Inspector
Murphy remarked that three or
four points stood out very much
against the second defendant. He
had bought the paper at a
ridiculously low price; it was Gov-
ernment paper which could not be
purchased in any shop in Hong-
kong; he did not disclose the fact
that there was other paper in his
shop; and he had bought the paper
from a man of the type of the first
defendant, without making any en-
quiries as to who or what the first
defendant was.

The first defendant was put into
the witness box and, recapitulating
the witness box and, recapitulating
his part of the transaction as it
concerned the second defendant,
leaving out all reference as to how
the thefts had been committed, he
said that he had taken to the second
defendant on one occasion ten
dozen sheets of paper, which he had
sold for 70 cents. He had gone to
the second defendant's shop on
about ten occasions altogether and
had seen the accused about six
times.

In reply to Mr. Lo, the witness
denied that the second defendant
had asked him his name or address.
He was never asked the source of
his supply of stationery nor had he
informed the defendant from where
it had been obtained.

Special Marks.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, Superin-
tendent of Accounts and Stores at
the Public Works Department,
identified the stationery as being
Government property. Regarding
the books, he said they were made
up in the Prison.

Replying to a question, witness
said the stationery in question
could not be bought out of Gov-
ernment service. It was supplied
through the Crown Agents and
bore a special mark. The value of
the lot amounted to \$150.

After a witness from Messrs.
Der A Wing, called as an indepen-
dent witness by the prosecution, had
given his own valuation of the
stationery, the case was adjourned
until Tuesday morning.



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After drifting helplessly for many days on a mile square island of ice in Lake Erie, twenty fishermen were rescued recently after being located by an aeroplane. This picture shows a small boat which was employed for the rescue.



This picture shows some of the fishermen after they had been rescued by coastguards from a Lake Erie ice-floe.



Charles Chaplin, camera greeted at Plymouth.



Norma Talmadge, who has joined the new Palm Beach film colony.



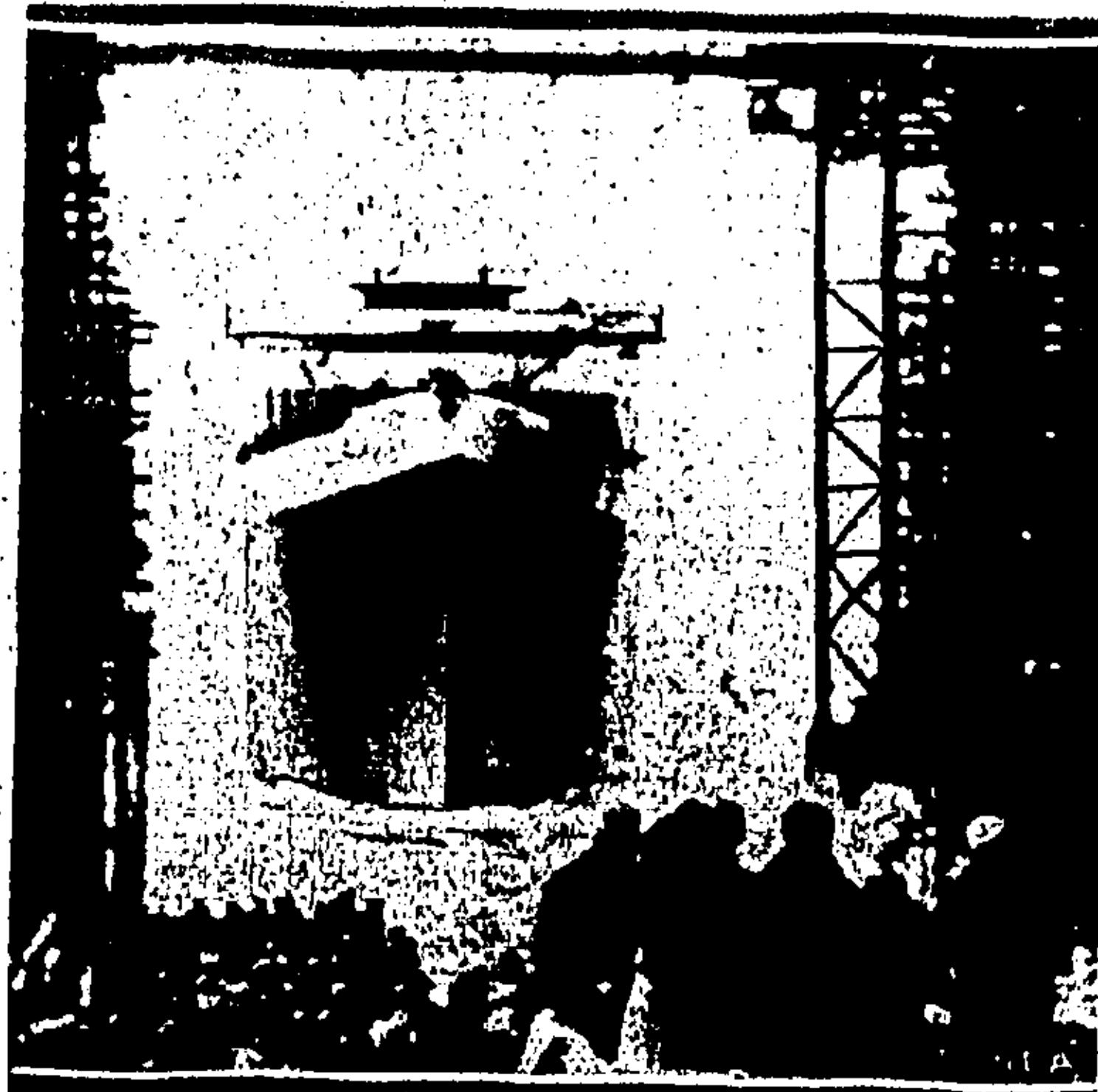
The discovery of this remarkable skeleton fossil of a huge prehistoric monster has made the pig farm of Mr. T. W. Tidwell, above, in Texas, an exhibition ground. It has been identified as a plesiosaurus, and its age is estimated at round about 2,000,000 years.



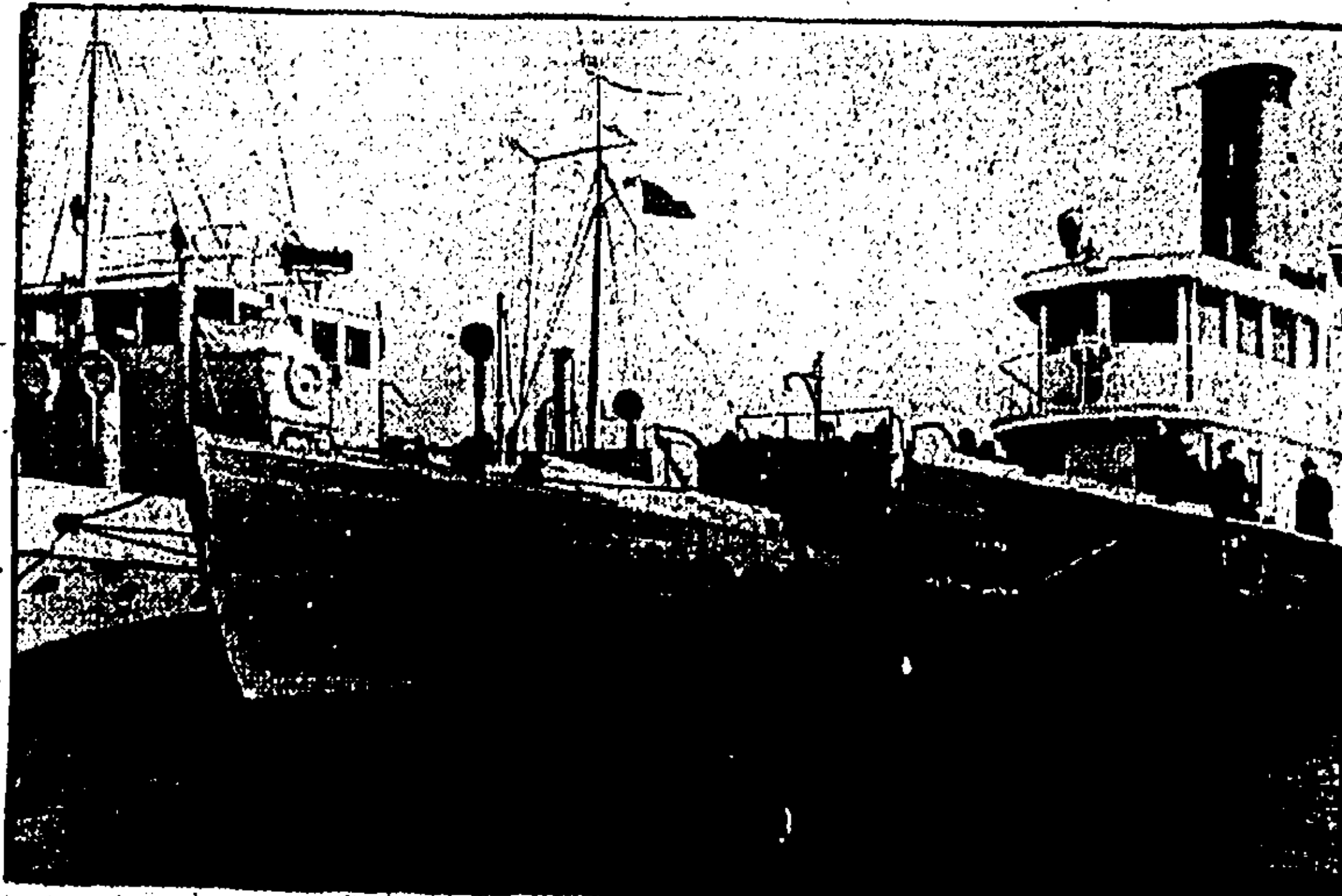
Our photo shows Miss Josephine Wilson Cothran and Mr. Thomas Drever, who caused a sensation by eloping from school recently. They were married at Crown Point, Indiana. The bride is a grand niece of the late President Woodrow Wilson.



How burning rivers of lava, swirling down from the crater of Merapi hemmed in the village of Balangin Java, is graphically shown in this remarkable aerial photo. Note the smoking, molten streams sweeping along the outskirts of the isolated little community, where the terror-stricken inhabitants for many days were saved from starvation only by food which was dropped in parachutes from planes. Eight villages were destroyed and 1,400 persons were killed as the volcanic stream ravaged thousands of acres of fertile land.



The launch of the President Coolidge, new Dollar liner at Newport News.



The Josephine K. is shown above in New York Harbour between two American coast-guarders, after her master had been killed by shell-fire. The incident has led to proposals to seek further concessions from treaty-powers regarding the legal limits, and the definition of hot pursuit.

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G. 11111 R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	11111	New Kowloon Island	As per plan	13,254	\$254	\$27,450

G. 11111 R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	11112	New Kowloon Island	As per plan	12,154	\$120	\$12,600

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	11113	New Kowloon Island	As per plan	11,154	\$110	\$11,600

G. 11111 R.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	11114	New Kowloon Island	As per plan	10,154	\$100	\$10,600

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
5	11115	New Kowloon Island	As per plan	9,154	\$90	\$9,600

G. 11111 R.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
6	11116	New Kowloon Island	As per plan	8,154	\$80	\$8,600

G. 11111 R.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
7	11117	New Kowloon Island	As per plan	7,154	\$70	\$7,600

G. 11111 R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
8	11118	New Kowloon Island	As per plan	6,154	\$60	\$6,600

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on Saturday, the 28th March, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 4, Wing Lok Building, top floor,
Nathan Road, Kowloon.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Friday, the 27th March, 1931.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 31, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Monday, the 30th March, 1931.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

3.08 C. B. Riggs & C. B. S. Thompson.
3.16 Not to be booked by those arriving by train.
3.20 Capt. Weir & Commr. Priestley.
3.24 E. J. Edwards-Jones & S. J. H. Forster.
3.28 P. S. Grant & J. B. Langdon.
3.32 S. T. Butler & A. C. Ellis.
3.36 C. B. Brown & P. Lobel.
3.40 A. J. H. Wolfe & R. C. Law.
3.44 T. Lindars & G. T. May.
3.48 J. Whyte & W. A. Patterson.
3.52 W. S. Hillier & H. Hampton.
3.56 W. C. Shields & J. Stuart.
4.00 G. H. Wilson & N. K. Littlejohn.
4.04 A. Leach & N. K. Littlejohn.
4.08 B. D. Evans & S. H. B. Riggs.
4.12 G. W. Reeve & C. Myer.
4.16 O. Batger & A. A. Humphreys.
4.20 R. K. Hepburn & A. C. Bowker.
4.24 M. Wood & J. E. Richardson.
4.28 C. W. Jeffries & T. S. Whyte-Smith.
4.32 C. E. Williams & C. A. Leiper.
4.36 P. Sykes & L. Yates.
4.40 A. O. Brown & W. S. Dykes.
4.44 G. T. Thacker & K. E. Rounds.
4.48 A. L. Plummer & T. A. Martin.
4.52 S. A. Sloop & W. N. Buyers.
4.56 E. L. Hosie & W. A. Cornell.
5.00 J. P. Sherry & C. P. Ross.
5.04 V. R. Gordon & A. H. Penn.
5.08 G. A. A. Macdonald & G. Thompson.
5.12 A. O'Shea & W. C. Clark.
5.16 W. R. Vallance & H. S. V. Massop.
5.20 D. F. C. Cleland & I. H. C. Hichet.
5.24 C. H. M. Andrew & M. N. Cochrane.
5.28 A. H. Ferguson & A. B. Purves.
5.32 A. Ritchie & R. Young.
5.36 C. M. Gee & L. B. Ruffin.
5.40 E. Stone & J. Coulthart.
5.44 C. B. Maturin & E. J. Dowley.
5.48 D. J. Keogh & H. Lowe.
5.52 R. H. Matthews & R. P. Clark.
5.56 L. G. S. Bodwell & J. M. Walker.
6.00 A. R. Cox & G. S. Thompson.
6.04 E. des Voeux & L. R. Andrews.
6.08 P. S. Cassidy & W. W. Garrett.

NEW SOUTH WALES FINANCES.

INTEREST ON LONDON LOANS DEFAULTED.

Canberra, Mar. 26.
Mr. Scullin announced in the House of representatives that Mr. Lang had telegraphed him that New South Wales did not intend to pay the interest due to the Westminster Bank on April 1 nor any subsequent interest payable in London.

Members for the Riverina and north New South Wales, after the announcement, threatened to announce to the Government that Mr. Theodore declared that Mr. Lang's action was utterly unjustified. There was no necessity, however, for any Government to refuse to pay its debts. Mr. Scullin said that Mr. Lang's proposed default raised vital questions and asked: was the Commonwealth legally liable in event of default to pay interest due to holders of New South Wales bonds, and if so could Commonwealth use the revenues contributed by other States?

Mr. Latham promised on the part of the Opposition to support the Government in any steps to ensure Mr. Lang's observance of the financial agreement. Mr. Theodore disclosed that Mr. Lang refused to offer the Commonwealth financial assistance to prevent the default.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL RADIO.

RELAY OF GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Today's radio programme broadcast by Z. H. W., on a wave-length of 355 metres, includes the relaying of H. E. the Governor's speech from the annual dinner of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, at 9.30 a.m. approximately.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

7.00-7.35 p.m. Instrumental. Orchestral-a. Volga Volga b. Russian Gipsy Dance.
Orchestral-a. Conchman Don't Forget The Horse, b. The Merchant. Gipsy Orchestra. V44.
Accordions-Rhapsody in Blue-Excerpts.

Fomcen Brothers. V5.
Violin, Flute and Harp-O Solo Mio. Violin, Flute and Harp-Addio A Napoli.
Venetian Trio. 20248.
Saxophone Solo-Serenade Badine. Rudy Wiedloft. 20085.
Piano and Accordion-Sharpshooters March.

Mario Perry. 20250.
Violin, Cello and Harp-Humoresque. Venetian Trio. 20130.
Piano and Accordion, Italian Spanish Favourites.
Mario Perry. 20249.
7.35-8.03 p.m. Humorous Numbers. Chorus-Strike Up The Band. Chorus-Singing A Vagabond Song. 22601.

Vocal Duet-1. Ate The Boloney. Billy Murray-Monroe Silver. 20096.
Song-My Horses Ain't Hungry. Kelly Hurrell. 20103.
Vocal Duet-Happy Go Lucky Days. The Duncan Sisters. 19087.
Male Quartet-The Sidewalks of New York.
Shannon Quartet. 20128.
Song-To Whom I May Concern. Johnny Martin. 22601.

8.03-9.00 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections.
Serenade (Strauss).
De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. V9.
Finza's Cave (Hebrides)-Overture. S. L. E. Synthesis Orch. conducted by Rudolf Ganz. 9013.
A. Moller's Waltzes (German).
Monette's 1st Minor-Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Victor Salon Orchestra directed by Shilkret. 9308.

The Fairest of The Fair. Sonar's Band. 20152.
Vienna Waltzes (Schubert).
Rosamunde Ballet Music (Schubert).
Victor Salon Orch. directed by Shilkret. 9307.
Memento Musicals (Schubert).
Victor Salon Orch. directed by Shilkret. 9028.

The Gridiron Club March.
The Pride of Volvines.
Souza's Band. 20276.
Don Juan Overture (Mozart).
Concert Orchestra. V20.
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
Victor Salon Orch. directed by Shilkret. 22599.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
9.05-9.50 p.m. Concert Items.
Piano Solo-Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofiev).
Piano Solo-Fairy Tale (Medtner).
Benno Moisewitsch. 1449.
Song-Love-Tide of Spring (Betti-Glazounow-Forgie).
Lucresia Bori (Soprano). 6699.
Violin Solo-Cavatina (Hoff).
Violin Solo-Souvenir De Moscow (Gronowald).

Mi-Cha Elman. 6093.
Song-Serenade (Schubert).
John McCormack and Victor Salon Group directed by Shilkret. 6927.
Violin Solo-Scherzo-Tarantelle (Wieniawski).
Viola Solo-La Ronde Des Latins (Bazzini).
Jascha Hofferetz. 6159.

Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Greig).
Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).
Harold Bauer. 1413.
9.50-10.17 p.m. Operatic.
Lakme-Bell Song (Delibes).
Lily Pons (Soprano). 1502.
Don Carlos (Verdi) (1st Sleep Only In My Royal Mantle).
Ezio Pinza (Bass). 9709.
Trovatore-Avelli Chorus (Verdi).
Tannhauser-Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner).

Victor Mixed Chorus. 20127.
Lohengrin-Elza's Dream (Wagner).
Maria Jeriza (Soprano). 6954.
Andrea Chenier-Air Some Soft Day In May (Giordano).
Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor). 6707.
10.17-10.30 p.m.
Yours is My Heart Alone.
With A Song In My Heart.
Body and Soul.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
N. H. At 9.30 p.m. approx. this programme will be interrupted for the relay of the Governor's speech etc. at the Engineers and Shipbuilders Annual Dinner.

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CHILDREN ENTERTAINED BY CLEVER ILLUSIONIST.

A large gathering of children and adults enjoyed an excellent entertainment at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, when Professor Weldon Talwar, the well-known conjuror and illusionist, gave a demonstration of his science. The youngsters were especially delighted with the manner in which he performed several "sleight of hand" tricks, and explained how they were accomplished.
The Professor's extensive repertoire included a number of exceptionally neat illusions, and his "thought transference" demonstration was one of the outstanding feats of the entertainment.

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RADIO NOTICES.

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MAIL NOTICE.

The public are notified that commencing 26.3.31 the rates for radiograms to AMOY and FOCHOW will be as follows:

Foreign & Code	30	cents per word.
Plain Chinese	15	" "
Press (Foreign)	7 1/2	" "
Press (Chinese)	3 3/4	" "

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Rawalpindi	March 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th Mar.) and Europe via Siberia (London 9th March)	Asama Maru	March 27
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 7th March.)	Pres. Taft	March 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	March 28.
Japan	Tjimonok	March 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	St. Albans	March 29.
Manila	Tjikembang	March 29.
Manila	Empress of Japan	March 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Jackson	March 30.
Straits	Yuen Sang	March 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Kidderpore	March 30.
Straits	D'Artagnan	March 31.
Batavia	Cremor	March 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 14th March.)	Tjinegara	March 31.
Straits (Vancouver B. C. 14th March.)	Emps. of Asia	April 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March.)	Hakusan Maru	April 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th March.)	Fushimi Maru	April 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th March.)	Nellor	April 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th March.)	Tjibodas	April 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th March.)	Pres. Folk	April 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th March.)	Pres. McKinley	April 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Taiyuan	Fri. Mar. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kochow	Fri. Mar. 27, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Pakhoi	Darry	Fri. Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat. Mar. 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March.)	Parcels	Mar. 27, 4.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March.)	Registration	Mar. 28, 9 a.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March.)	Letters	Mar. 28, 10 a.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March.)	Parcels	Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March.)	Registration	Mar. 28, 9.30 a.m.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March.)	Letters	Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.



Mothers!

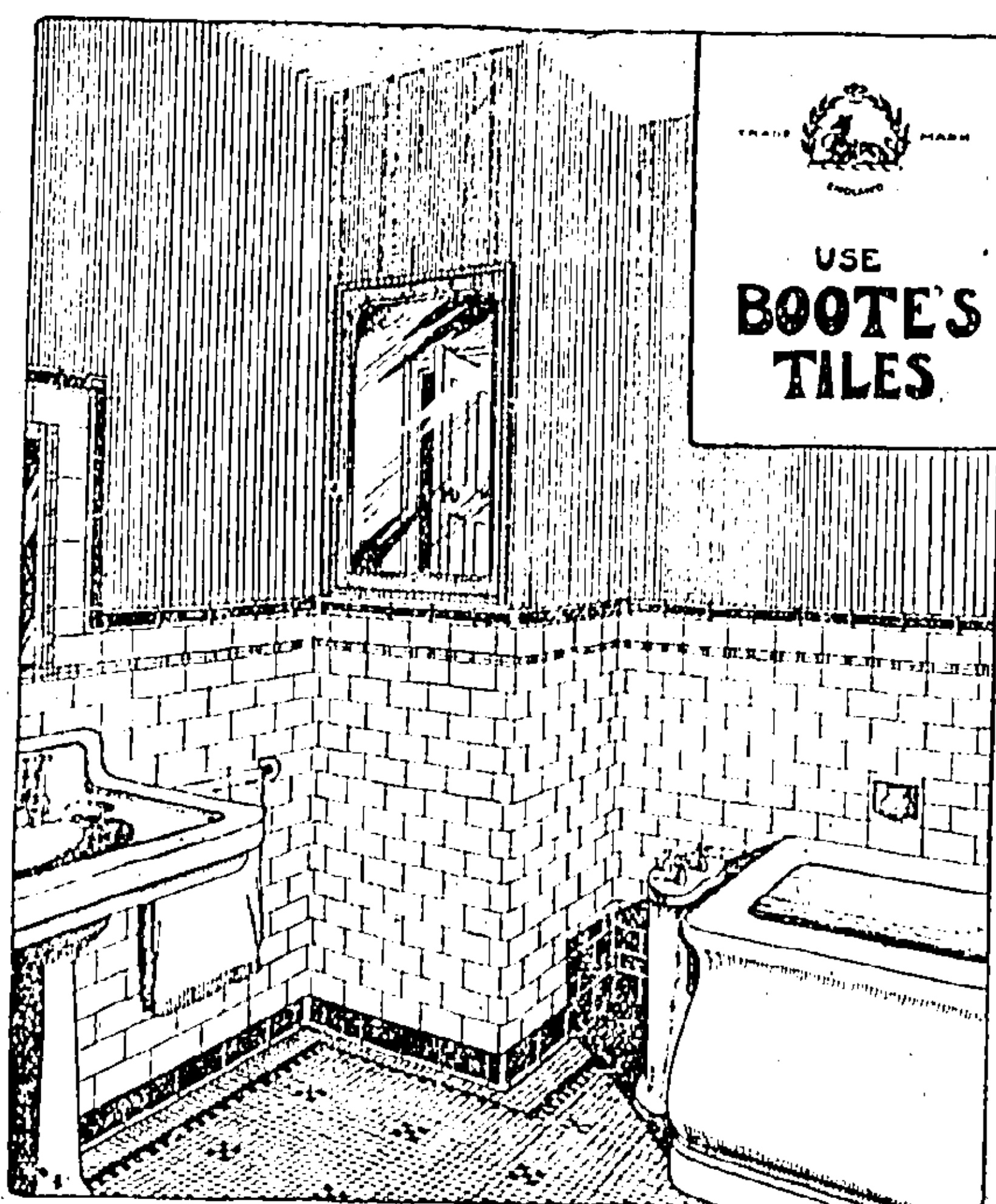
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OPTIMISTIC NOTE.

BIG ECONOMIC BOOM TO FOLLOW DEPRESSION.

Nanking, Mar. 26. Sir Arthur Salter, speaking at a dinner given by the International Club, sounded an optimistic note in connection with the world-wide depression. He declared that the present crisis was due to overproduction and not due to general poverty.

Once the crisis was over the world would experience the biggest economic boom in history.

resulting from the higher standard of living and general prosperity all round. — Reuters.

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CINEMA NOTES.

RADIO STAR IN "GOLD DIGGER."

Nick Lucas, the famous "crooning troubadour," who makes his talking motion picture debut in "Gold Digger of Broadway," in Warner Bros. and Vitaphone 1931, natural colour, singing, talking, dancing picture, coming on Tuesday to the Queen's Theatre, has sung to millions he has never seen.

For the past four years Lucas has been under contract to one of the leading phonograph record companies as an exclusive record artist accompanying himself on his familiar guitar. During that time over ten million of his records have been sold, while during 1928 alone three million records of Lucas' crooning voice were brought by an appreciative public.

In "Gold Digger of Broadway," Nick Lucas sings several original songs written especially for this picture by Al Dubin and Joe Burke, in which he appears with an all-star cast which includes Nancy Welford, Conway Tearle, Winnie Lightner, Ann Pennington, Lilian Tashman, William Bakewell, Helen Foster and many other well-known stage and screen players and a dazzling beauty chorus of 100. Roy Del Ruth directed.

Ballet Numbers of "Madame Satan."

Opinion regarding "Madame Satan," Cecil B. Mille's first musical production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, seems to indicate that this producer-director, first in films to enter the expanded cinema of the public, is at it again in his present offering.

"Madame Satan," the said, offers not only a wide variety of pretty girls cavorting in attractive masked ball costumes, but he also reverts back to the type of "spectacle" which made such earlier Mille successes as "Man-laughter," "Male" and "Female" and "Forbidden Fruit."

This time a ball on a Zeppelin is climaxed by an accident to the ship and the parachute descent of all the passengers.

On top of the thrills indicated, and spectacular ballet numbers directed by Leroy Jerome Prinz of the Earl Carroll "Varieties," De Mille gains added laughs by the places where the descending passengers land. Kay Johnson lands in the tumble seat of a pebble's auto, Roland Young is engaged on a tree in a home den, a six-armed girl descends into a negro crane game, a fat boy lands on a tramp in a park, and Lillian Roth crashes through the skylight of a Turkish bath.

The featured players of this eye and ear entertainment are Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Roland Young, Lillian Roth, with Theodore Kosloff as the premier dancer. The story was written by Jeanie Macpherson with dialogue by Gladys Unger and Elsie Jones. Right song numbers are provided by Herbert Stothart and Clifford Gray, of "The Roving Song" and Jack Kieve and Elsie Jones. Abe Lyman's band is seen and heard.

"Cohen and Kellys in Scotland."

A Cohen is always a Sidney, but Kelly is several people. This condition was revealed when "The Cohen and Kellys in Scotland," collecting Irish-Jewish comedy coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, went into production at Universal City.

For the fourth time George Sidney was Cohen and Vera Gordon was Mrs. Cohen. And for the fourth time Kate Price was Mrs. Kelly. But she found herself married again to her first husband in the "Cohen and Kellys" having been wedded to two other Kellys in the interim.

For Charlie Murray, the Kelly of "The Cohen and Kellys," the first of the famous series, again appeared in the role of Kelly. In the second act, "The Cohen and Kellys in Scotland," Miss Price had a part as MacDonald, for space. In "The Cohen and Kellys in All-Right City," Mack Sennin played the role.

"Which of all the Kellys do I prefer to a second husband?" replied Mrs. Price in answer to a question. "It's no taste in a woman to make comparisons among her husbands, past or present. Besides, it's impossible. I love all the Kellys." In addition to the famous Cohen and Kellys, the cast of "The Cohen and Kellys in Scotland" includes a number of well-known players as E. J. Redcliffe, William Colvin and Lloyd Whitlock.

William James Craft, in charge of the "Cohen and Kellys" on their first tour of the City, after they directed their Scotland visit. The story was written by John McBurnett and the dialogue by Albert Delmont.

"Monte Carlo."

Clair Allister, character comedian who rose rapidly to success in the talkies through a role in "Building a Damsel" and "The Love Ghost," "Slightly Scarlet" and "Ladies Love Brats" is to be seen in "Monte Carlo," which will be the opening

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 7/3 no change.
May 1931 6/4½ up ¼d.
August 1931 6/7½ up ¼d.
December 1931 6/11½ up ¼d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.68 up 4 pts.
May 1931 1.36 up 5 pts.
July 1931 1.44 up 4 pts.
September 1931 1.51 up 4 pts.
December 1931 1.60 up 5 pts.

Samarang (26/3/31).—Trust estimate coming crop as follows:—White Sugar 1,925,000, against last actual crop of 1,879,648; Brown Sugar 791,000, against 756,312; molasses Sugar 30,000, against 66,305; total 2,751,000; against 2,702,865.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.17½	124.22½
Geneva	25.25	25.25½
Berlin	20.38½	20.38½
Ola	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	193½	193½
Buenos Aires	39.17½	39.52½
Shanghai	1.73½	1.73½
New York	4.8529/32	4.8529/32
Amsterdam	12.12	12.12
Stockholm	18.14½	18.14½
Vienna	34.56½	34.56½
Madrid	46	46
Montevideo	817	817
Hongkong	1.40½	1.40½
Brussels	34.90½	34.91½
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.16½
Milan	92.75½	92.75½
Prague	164	164
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Bombay	3.7527/32	3.7527/32
Yokohama	2.043/32	2.043/32
Silver (spot)	134	134
(forward) 134	134	134

—British Wireless.

OIL RATIONING.

EFFORT TO SECURE TEXAS CO-OPERATION.

Austin, Texas, Mar. 26. A conference is being held here in an effort to secure the rationing of the new East Texas oilfield. East Texas oilmen say they will agree to rationing when oil imports are cut to 16,000,000 barrels a year.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey announced that it would cut imports from 60,000 to 45,000 barrels daily for three months as a trial from April 10. The Dutch Shell Co. has ordered cuts of fifty per cent and the Gulf Company cuts of twenty-five per cent.—Reuters.

Members of the new Elks Theatre on Tuesday, All for back the company, one of the best of the new Elks Theatre, and the company.

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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 25th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.1/16d.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard paid an official visit to Macao.

Mr. J. I. Plummer, of the Kowloon Observatory, issued an interesting work on the origin of typhoons.

In a Cricket League match, the Police beat Craigengower. Amongst the Police players were Mr. T. H. King, Mr. J. Ogar and Mr. E. R. Hallifax. Kowloon C. C. drew with the Buffs, the Kowloon team including Mr. F. Sutton, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. J. P. Robinson and Mr. A. O. Brown.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2015 b.
Chartered Bank, \$163½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$24½ n.
East Asia, \$118 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$395 n.
Union Ins., \$625 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.65 s.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n X Div.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25½ n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$37 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$10 b.
Kallans, 35/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5/½ n.
Rauhs, \$38 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$161 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29½ n.
South China Wharves, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.25 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 29½ b.
New Engineers, Tls. 5½ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14.55 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 105 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$14 b.
H. K. Land, \$84½ b.
Shai Land Tls. 404 b.
Humphreys, \$16.70 n.
Realities, \$9.85 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.70 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.
China Lights, (old) \$24.60 b.
H. K. Electric, \$77½ b.
Telephones, \$47 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 n.
Singapore Traction, G/G s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons, \$40 b.
Canton Ice, \$3.30 s.
Companys (Comb.) \$16.40 b.
Ropes, \$14 b.
Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b.

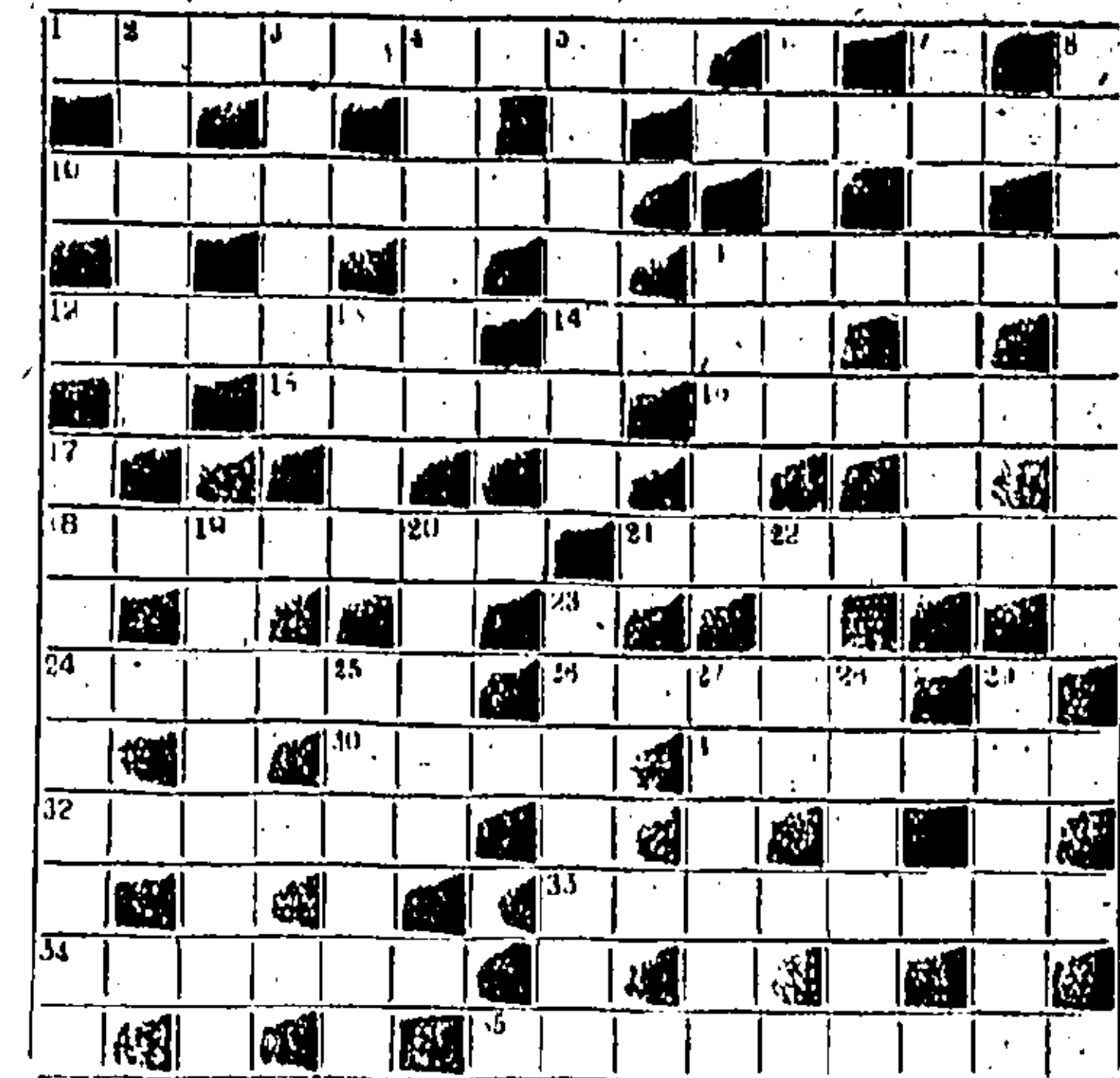
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$21½ n.
Watson, \$12.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.25 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$20 n.
Constructions, \$5.50 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$58½ b.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Fish go in! Companion of the Walrus.
- 2 Just a hurried line, with a sharp ending.
- 3 This feeble-minded person would be no better if he lived in France.
- 4 The workshop of an artist.
- 5 More of this is given than taken.
- 6 The character of a sound that carries its own note.
- 7 On the voyage over the poor vicar got a blessed rest (hidden).
- 8 Good for bruises.
- 9 The patron saint of swineherds.
- 10 There is none better than experience.
- 11 Although Captain Cattle believed strongly in this, a little aspiration makes nothing of it.
- 12 The devil, it is.
- 13 Common to good turns and bad turns alike.
- 14 A convenient deafness is supposed to accompany these remarks.
- 15 Termagant.
- 16 Verbally, what one may expect from 32 across.
- 17 I hope this little songster may always escape its own tail.
- 18 On the road to Coventry people suffer this.

Down

- 1 This sounds like an injunction to a girl to become warlike, but she could not expect to be invincible.
- 2 What a poem should be.
- 3 He needs a hammer to drive the first part home.
- 4 He (or she) puts Governments in their place.
- 5 A right angle is—than an obtuse angle.

- 7 This form of nourishment is named after a noble earl.
- 8 A bewitching Queen of Egypt.
- 9 Half of 34 across.
- 10 This famous censor probably passed a good many pictures in his time, but he certainly never passed a "talkie."
- 11 High jinks.
- 12 He who undertakes this must be a 21 across.
- 13 One who groans, Gerald, to see such crimes committed in the name of art (hidden).
- 14 Interjection expressing grief.
- 15 Well describes a skull.
- 16 What the "forty-niners" hoped to, and frequently did, find.
- 17 A loose hanging rag, that with another head would suit a comedian.
- 18 After hitting the pavilion, it ricocheted. I umpired no more (hidden).
- 19 Parts of a flower.

Yesterday's Solution

ESTIMABLE SLEEP
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G E O G R A P H Y
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D O C T O R S
S L U T D E V O T E S T O P
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STICKERS

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Here are the numbers from 1 to 9. By dropping one of the numbers and multiplying the rest by a certain number, between 1 and 9, the product will be composed of all figure ones. Can you discover what number should be dropped and what number should be used for multiplying?

U. S. CUSTOMS.

THE RE-ADMISSION OF AMERICAN CARS.

We have received from the Dollar Steamship Line and the American Mail Line an extract from the latest U. S. Customs Regulations governing the re-admission of American automobiles into the United States. The extract is as follows:

"The regulations governing re-admission of automobiles taken abroad for non-commercial use have been modified.

"Article 441, Customs Regulations of 1923, has been modified. This article covers automobiles and other vehicles, boats, teams, and saddle horses taken abroad for non-commercial use. They may be readmitted without payment of duty upon compliance with certain regulations, as follows: The owner may, before the article goes abroad, have customs collectors examine it and issue a certificate of registration on Form 1455. If no additions or repairs have been made, and the article upon

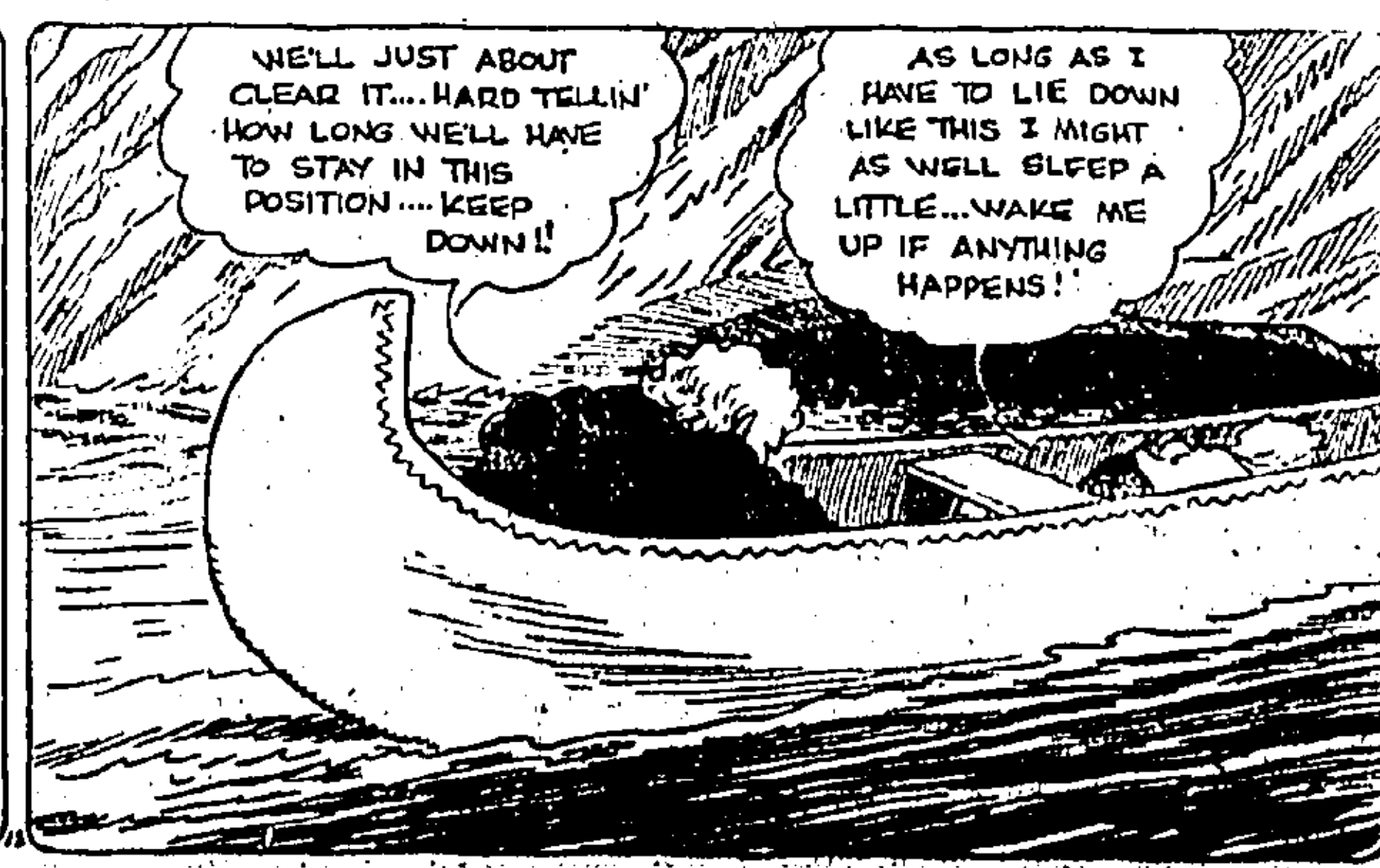
re-admission is accompanied by the owner or his agent, it may be admitted without entry other than baggage declaration upon presentation of the customs certificate of registration, or in the case of an automobile the state registration card or in the case of a motor vehicle the certificate of registration of the Department of Commerce, provided these certificates satisfactorily identify the article. If the article is not accompanied by the owner or his agent, or when it has received additions or alterations abroad, it may still be admitted upon a baggage declaration if covered by a customs certificate of registration, or in the case of an automobile the state registration card, or in the case of a motor vehicle the certificate of registration of the Department of Commerce. Repairs or additions not incidental to use abroad made abroad, are dutiable upon their value at the rate at which the article itself would be dutiable if imported and must be covered by an entry or baggage declaration."

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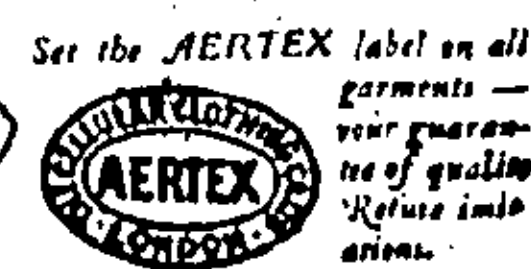
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THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1931.

ECONOMY.

As in Hongkong, so at home, the question of economy in private and public life is now engaging much attention. According to one writer, there are many people who are enquiring whether they ought to spend or to save, to economise or be lavish, to invest in gilt-edged securities or in speculative stocks. Most of them want to behave as decent citizens should, but they are uncertain as to the balance of public advantage in these alternative courses. The best general answer to such questions is that wise spending and wise investment are both needed by the community. As one observer has put it, the private citizen would be well advised to consult his own interests and not to confuse his actions by attempting through his own individual efforts to alter the trend of trade. The squandering of private fortunes would be a mere drop in the bucket of the trade slump, but it would have disastrous reactions on the lives of thousands of people whose welfare was linked up with those fortunes. On the other hand, to pinch and save may in the long run produce the very opposite results aimed at. In times of depression—at all times, in fact—ostentatious and self-indulgent expenditure should be avoided, but there is a vast difference between that and wise spending.

In public affairs there is much confusion between "productive expenditure" and "economy." Fanciful schemes for the benefit of the unemployed may in the long run prove just as costly as the so-called "dole." On the other hand, there is much to be said for well-devised projects which will give work to the idle, although these should be judged on the basis of their real worth, quite apart from any immediate emergency. We have seen it suggested that an impartial survey of the whole field of public expenditure reveals only two items in which there is substantial scope for economy—armaments and unemployment relief. However, in both of these matters there are vital considerations of public policy involved which raise doubts as to the wisdom of approaching them from the standpoint of saving. In regard to unemployment, though, quite apart from the economy aspect, there would appear to be need for drastic reforms. On disarmament, the issues at stake are far greater than a mere reduction in expenditure. As Mr. Henderson has declared, they go to the root of all that makes human life and

human effort worth while. In this matter, no one country can act on its own; any reduction that is worth while must be by common agreement.

On the general question of productive expenditure, too narrow a view must not be taken. Expenditure upon education, health, rural and urban amenities, which may not make any direct money return to the State, is, after all, productive of a happier, healthier and more intelligent community. And, as one observer has said, it is arguable that, in the long run, expenditure upon such objects produces an increased national dividend through a more efficient population. Economy, so-called, can be overdone, with a consequential shrinking of responsibilities. In times like the present, it is wise to see how and where money can be wisely saved and extravagance avoided, but there must also be a willingness to bear burdens and to put up with something less than the ideal. The Old Country will soon, we imagine, have to accept a somewhat disagreeable Budget, with the possibility of increases in some of the existing taxes, even if no new imposts are brought into being. In the circumstances, this may be unavoidable. But the other point must not be lost sight of—namely, that there is a limit to taxation. There is such a thing as killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Trade Revival Beginning.

The wonderful success attending the British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Aires, where over 300,000 people have passed the turnstiles in the first ten days, surpasses all hopes and expectations, and represents another feather in the cap of Britain's greatest ambassador, the Prince of Wales. Every appearance of the Prince and his younger brother has been marked by extraordinary popular enthusiasm. It is not too much to say that for the time being they are the most prominent figures in South America. The great thing, however, is that they have achieved not only immense popularity, but their main objective. The attention of the whole continent has been focussed upon the strength of the bonds between Great Britain and Latin America and upon the great exhibition which, it is hoped and believed, will contribute materially to the revival of British trade. Signs that British industry has left the long lane of depression are not wanting. It is not to be expected that the portents of brighter times should be spectacular, or that the full return of the Buenos Aires show-window for British wares should be noticed for some little time. But orders are taken for granted, and if the Exhibition parallels the British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham, we can safely say that the industrial position will be transformed. Every section of the British Industries Fair recorded an unexampled volume of orders. Confidence, the live blood of revival, is following slowly, but appreciably, upon the signs that recovery is at hand. Stricken Lancashire, most needing it, received a wonderful tonic, sales at the Fair totalling over £5,500,000. In Birmingham, the heavy section netted orders to the value of £20,000,000, while Messrs. Dorman, Long and Company, the famous steel manufacturers and constructional engineers, have disclosed the receipt of orders for bridge building in all parts of the world, involving a sum of over £10,000,000. A better tone prevails throughout the country, though rationalisation programmes still tend to keep the unemployment figures at the peak.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, on Tuesday, March 31, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Gifts of clothing etc. will be gratefully received and can be sent to the Manager or arrangements for collecting can be made.

Mr. Tan Siakwang, Manager of the Oversea-Chinese Bank, Ltd., one of the largest banking institutions under Chinese management in Malaya, is visiting China on a business tour, and was amongst the passengers by s.s. Rajputana yesterday.

DAY BY DAY

AFTER ALL, THE EASIEST WAY TO GET MONEY IS TO EARN IT.—Peter McArthur.

A non-Chinese case of diphtheria was notified yesterday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here on Wednesday and will berth at Pier No. 6, Kowloon Wharf.

Chung Hing-eh, who was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday suffering from poison, died yesterday morning.

Cheung Hing, stated to be an employee of the Han Hing Dairy, 14, Diamond Hill, was killed yesterday as the result of a fall from a 14-foot ladder on which he was standing at work.

Chee Kan-ti, the two-year-old son of a labourer, who was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital on 2nd instant, badly scalded by boiling water, died yesterday as the result of his injuries.

For having had in her possession 70 taels of raw opium a woman, Chan Mei, was fined \$2,280 or, in default, nine months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A dose of eucalyptus is said to have brought about the serious condition of Leung Lai-hung (22), when he was removed yesterday from his home at 22, Li Po Loung Terrace, to the Government Civil Hospital.

Four hundred and fifty pupils of the Ellis Kadoorie School had an educational picnic today. Accompanied by 25 masters, headed by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, the Headmaster, they left Kowloon by the 10 a.m. train for Samcheu.

Mrs. Jang Shee, wanted in America for alleged embezzlement, was remanded by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning until next Thursday, Mr. J. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, intimating that there were no special points to be brought up at this stage.

The University of Hongkong has just issued its Calendar for 1931, containing the usual features and complete information as to the regulations and requirements in regard to courses of instruction for the various degrees. It is a complete book of reference for all matters pertaining to the University, giving tables of fees and examination fees. It is now on sale, price \$1.

FATAL COLLISION IN HARBOUR.

MAN BELIEVED DROWNED AFTER MISHAP.

A man is missing, believed drowned, following a collision early this morning between two junks, one of which is alleged to have been the Shekhi tow.

The master of a smaller junk states that he was anchored in the Central Fairway with the tiller broken. Four men were repairing the tiller at about 4 a.m. when the Shekhi tow struck the craft. He then found that one of his folk was missing and a search proved unsuccessful. The junk was damaged to the extent of about \$100, but it seems that the Shekhi tow continued on its way.



"Here's your ten cents for helping mother with the bags; and here's your twenty cents for kissing Aunt Mamie when we got there."

WILL MUSGRAVE'S

An Old Border Legend. MARRIAGE.

ON wild stormy nights in the Borders, so runs the old legend, there can still be heard the tramp, tramp, tramp of ghosts as Will Musgrave walks in the dimly lit halls of the old mansion at Ashford.

The story goes that Will Musgrave, the last of his reckless race, returned to Scotland from France after the Jacobite rebellion, only to find that his ancestral home of Ashford had been confiscated by the Crown.

Curiosity made him ride along Tweedside to see Ashford once again, and when he reached the entrance gates he noticed the new proprietor standing chatting with a pretty girl.

"I'm Will Musgrave, at your service," he said boldly. "I'd like to look round the old place if you will pardon the intrusion."

"Sir, you are very welcome," was the response. "I am John Anderson, a retired Edinburgh merchant, and this is my only daughter, May."

Musgrave bowed deeply, and with the elegant manner that he had acquired abroad, stooped and kissed the hand of the blushing girl. And from that very moment May Anderson's gentle heart was given into his careless keeping.

The hour was late before Musgrave left Ashford, and rode off to the wayside inn where he was lodging with his boon companion, Angus Macdonald, who had been with him in France.

Macdonald greeted him boisterously. "I thought you were never coming back from Ashford."

"Well thought," replied Musgrave. "Fine I'd like to be master of Ashford again, and methinks I see the way."

"How that?"

"I could marry May Anderson," Macdonald laughed heartily. "That's a guid yin! But after a' naebod here kens ye're married already, and ye left Claudine safely in France. Go in and win."

Musgrave did not need much encouragement to proceed with his wooing. May was too deeply in love with him to have any misgivings, and Mr. Anderson was secretly flattered at the thought of his daughter, marrying the former laird of Ashford.

So a few weeks later the young couple were duly married. But before the brief honeymoon was over, May realised with dismay that her husband was a drunken brute who had only married her for her money.

One night Musgrave received a shock. He demanded twenty pieces of gold from May, and she quietly refused, adding that in future she would be sole mistress of Ashford as her father had set out for Edinburgh that morning to make the necessary alterations in his will.

Musgrave was furious, and consulted Angus Macdonald as to how old Anderson could be frustrated. What happened at their secret conclave can only be guessed, but at midnight Macdonald rode off from Ashford, accompanied by two rough serving men, and took the road to Edinburgh.

A week later the terrible tidings came that Mr. Anderson, while

going to his lodgings in Edinburgh, had been stabbed to the heart. May was plunged into the deepest sorrow, and even when Musgrave assumed the ownership of the estate, she was too miserable to interfere.

Some weeks passed, and then Mr. Cameron, her father's lawyer, arrived at Ashford to see May on legal business. A little later, Musgrave lolling at ease, was startled by the arrival of a tall dark lady.

"Claudine!" he gasped. "Good heavens, why do you come here?"

"I come to claim my loving husband," sneered Claudine. "I know you pretended to marry that Scottish girl, but you don't love her, do you?"

"Not I," quoth Musgrave boldly. "By the saints, I've hated her from the first day I saw her."

"This well, or this small phial would have avenged the insult," asked Musgrave eyeing the little bottle anxiously.

"The deadliest poison in all the world. Three drops are sufficient to kill the strongest man," laughed Claudine. "But now let us talk of love."

As she pressed her lips to his, the door opened, and May and Mr. Cameron stood agnast on the threshold.

"How dare you behave thus in the presence of your wife?" shrieked May.

Musgrave shrank back, but Claudine laughed spitefully. "Woman, you are no wife," she said shrilly. "I am his wife. Ask him, he will not deny it."

But May had fainted, and as Mr. Cameron stooped over her, Claudine and Musgrave had slipped from the room and hastened to consult Angus Macdonald.

"Tha all your cursed jealousy," he exclaimed savagely to Claudine. "And now that lawyer fellow will have Musgrave arrested for bigamy."

"But if a man has only one wife, no one can arrest him," said Claudine. "So the removal of the second wife would avo'."

"I see!" shouted Musgrave. "Ah, well, necessity knows no law."

There came a knock at the door, and a maid-servant came in hurriedly and begged for a glass of wine as her mistress was hysterical.

"Now is your chance," whispered Claudine. "Half a dozen drops."

Musgrave stood with his back to the maid-servant, poured some poison into the glass of wine, and slipped the phial into his pocket. The servant hastened away with the glass, and a moment later a loud scream was heard. The drug had done its fatal work, and May lay cold and dead.

Almost at the same moment Mr. Cameron arrived with the Sheriff and his officers to arrest Musgrave on a charge of bigamy. The lawyer was at once informed of May's sudden death, and a low groan escaped him.

"Good God! Another murder, I'll warrant, Sheriff. I beg you arrest all three. Let none of them escape."

It was too late at night to convey the prisoners to jail, so the Sheriff placed each one in a separate room under a guard. When morning dawned there was no response from Musgrave. When the Sheriff burst open the door of the room, Musgrave's lifeless body was found hanging from the rafters.

There was really no evidence against Claudine, for the death-dealing bottle of poison was found on Musgrave, so she was set free. But Macdonald got his deserts, for bit by bit evidence was built up against him, he was convicted of the murder of Mr. Anderson, and hanged in the Grass-market of Edinburgh.

Margaret Hillman.

A TRAMP ACROSS MINCHMOOR.

By PENTLAND.

I HAD long ago read an article on Minchmoor by Dr. John Brown in that delightful book, "Rab and his Friends," and the name had always held a glamour and a spell for me. And so it came to pass that one fine bright Saturday in August 1929 two friends and I started off to climb it, and my dream was realised. We took train to Innerleithen, from where we started our tramp. Our way led past Traquair, that hoary old manorhouse, buried in trees, which so often figured in history in the olden days, and where we are told Royalty visited (Continued on Page 7.)

LOCAL MOTORISTS
FINED.DENTIST TO PAY \$50 FOR
SPEEDING.

STUBBS ROAD CASES.

Incidents on Stubbs Road, involving local motorists, were mentioned in Court during the usual traffic summonses heard before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Dr. O. G. Wittern, a local dentist, was summoned for negligent driving on Stubbs Road on the afternoon of March 8, it being alleged that he attempted to overtake a car on a bend and narrowly missed colliding with a vehicle ascending the hill.

The defendant denied the charge.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Assistant Director of Public Works, said that on March 8 he was in a motor car which was proceeding up Stubbs Road at about 4.50 p.m. At the first bend below Bowen Road, as his car opened out after turning the corner, another car some yards ahead was on the same side of the road as his. It was just pulling out from behind another car, while a third car was following the second one.

To avoid an accident, the driver of the up-going car had to apply his brakes immediately and bring the car to a standstill, the other car being pulled in to its correct side of the road, with the result that the driver of the end car had to apply his brakes and pull to the side of the road, colliding with the wall.

Witness intimated that the second car, which the defendant had been driving, did not stop, but it was possible he was not aware of the accident.

The defendant, when asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, said that when he was about to overtake the front car it was about 80 yards from the corner.

Witness was not able to say how far away he was, but said the defendant was approaching the curve without actually being on the curve at the time.

Corroborative Evidence.

Mr. Handley Pegg, who was with Mr. Goldsmith, gave corroborative evidence. He said that when the defendant's car had attempted to overtake the front car, the third car had been driven forward to take the vacant space left by the defendant's car, and when the defendant swerved back, the third car, to prevent colliding with the second vehicle, ran into the wall.

Witness said that when he first saw the defendant's car it was about fifteen to twenty yards away.

Inspector Alexander: If your driver did not brake, is it possible that your car would have collided with the downcoming car?—Most likely. He (defendant) was very quick in getting back again; I must say that.

The defendant, in evidence, said that the car in front of his had been travelling at about 15 miles an hour and as he himself had been going at about 30 miles, he tried to overtake the front car. He sounded his horn and as he was about to pass, the front car accelerated speed. When the front wheels of witness's car had reached the rear wheels of the front car, witness noticed another vehicle ascending the hill and he immediately slowed down, at the same time drawing behind the front car.

Witness knew nothing of the accident until he met a friend who had been driving the third car. He went back to the scene and taking measurements, found that the accident to the third car had occurred 80 yards from the bend.

"Ridiculous" Speed.

His Worship said there really did not seem to be very much conflict of facts, but he certainly thought 30 miles an hour was a very dangerous speed to be going on the wrong side of Stubbs Road.

Inspector Alexander agreed and described it as a ridiculous speed.

Under the circumstances, said His Worship, he had to convict. There was distinct negligence. According to the evidence, it seemed clear that the acceleration took place much too near to the corner. He thought that 150 yards should be allowed before passing.

Inspector Alexander pointed out that considerable care had to be exercised on a road like Stubbs Road, where there were so many corners.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Other Cases.

The driver of a motor lorry was fined \$30 by His Worship for negligence near Shiu Fai Terrace on Stubbs Road, on March 12, it being stated that he drove out from a cross road at a dangerous speed and without first ascertaining that there was no other traffic on the road.

Mrs. G. G. N. Tilson, who was in a car, had to jam on her all her brakes to prevent a collision.

IRELAND MOURNS LOSS
OF A FAMOUS SON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

piece—even for the greatest master of ironical oratory ever heard within the walls of Westminster. A book could be filled with extracts from "Tim's" obituary. He it was who called Mr. John Dillon "a sick raven" and "a melancholy humbug!" Once, when the Nationalists laughed heartily at "Tim's" allusion to his "party," the decision died on his lips. "I ignore the clownish ribaldry," said he, "of the gentlemen behind me, who vote in platoons on the penny-in-the-slot principle!"

Healy's Farewell.

Perhaps "Tim" never said a more brilliant thing more discreetly than when he despatched his message, as in duty bound officially, to the British troops on their final departure from Ireland. "Tim" was in London at the time; may be by design. His valedictory message, as Governor-General, wished them speed, and expressed the pleasure it would have given him to raise his hat to them on their leaving Ireland! Yet England has had many worse-wishers and some far worse enemies than Mr. Timothy Healy.



Healy, K.C. for he was a thorough sportsman, generous and intelligent to the last degree, warm-hearted, eager, and as kindly as Irish air could make him.

Every inch a fighter, he was at the same time a charming companion, widely as well as deeply read, with real culture as well as brilliant originality.

He wrote nearly as well as he talked—though that is always asking much of an Irishman—and his published works include "The Great Fraud of Ulster." It is not, however, in great demand at the circulating libraries in Belfast and Londonderry! Yet there were few Irishmen so dearly liked as "Tim," ever where the orange groves bloom to "The Battle of Boyne."

Above all Mr. Healy adored children. He spared nothing in his determination to make them happy. Years ago the very small daughter of a famous English politician was introduced to the great Mr. Gladstone. She was asked afterwards what she thought of that illustrious statesman. "He was quite nice," replied the blase feminine microcosm "but you see—Mr. Healy has spoiled me for all other men!"

TARIFF UNION
CONDEMNED

(Continued from Page 1.)

He could not help feeling that it showed a want of diplomatic tact on the part of Germany and Austria, not to have taken the other nations earlier into their confidence.

He was wholly with the Foreign Secretary in the course he had decided to take, of bringing this matter before the Council of the League of Nations. He was very glad Mr. Henderson had done that.

Not a Final Attitude?

Paris, Mar. 26.

Mr. Henderson told British pressmen to-day that if the Austrian and German Governments declined to submit the Customs Plan to the League of Nations, he would have to consider the situation seriously, but he could not imagine that this would be their final attitude.—*Reuter*.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr. J. N. Grant, who appeared before His Worship on a summons for driving a motor car without a licence on Stubbs Road at 12.30 a.m. on March 8.

Inspector Alexander intimated that Mr. Grant's car was damaged by a private vehicle driven and owned by an Indian driver who had driven at a fast speed down Stubbs Road. When investigations were being made into the accident, it was found that Mr. Grant had no licence.

It was stated that the Indian driver was believed to have absconded, and the summons against him was adjourned sine die.

ROPE COMPANY'S
PROSPECTS.GOOD START MADE IN
NEW YEAR

CAUTIOUS PROPHECY.

Although last year's turnover of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., showed a marked increase, the Chairman (Mr. R. G. Sheehan), in his speech to shareholders at the annual meeting of the Company this morning, said he did not care to prophesy concerning the future. So far, they had begun the year well, but, in the face of the fluctuations which take place in the price of raw material and exchange, it was not safe to say more.

The satisfactory results obtained during the year under review were remarked upon by a shareholder, who proposed that a bonus be paid to the staff for its loyalty and co-operation.

Mr. R. G. Sheehan, who presided, was supported by Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and Mr. L. Kadoorie (Directors) and Mr. J. Coulthart (Secretary), whilst shareholders present were Messrs. J. J. Gan, P. A. Xavier, R. Stuart Smith, Chin Win-kou, Kelly Sayce, O. E. Ribeiro, J. A. Wright, Jun., B. Wong Tape, F. H. Kow, W. A. Zimmerman, K. P. Yeung, A. L. Shihida, L. W. Sheehan, J. Dick, J. Toppin, H. Dreyer, A. A. Rotshio, J. P. Tavares and Chow Wing-lay.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen. The report and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930 having

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.To-morrow's Interesting
Pictures.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will again contain a varied selection of interesting pictures.

Amongst the illustrations will be groups taken at the Po Leung Kuk's handicraft exhibition and at the foundation stone-laying of the institution's new building in Leighton Hill Road.

There will also be some interesting snapshots of the Central British School sports, and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. John Barnes and Miss Gertrude Rowbotham.

Other pictures will include the launching of the s.s. President Coolidge and a mayoral reception given at Worthing by Mr. H. F. Carmichael, formerly of Hongkong.

been in your hands for the prescribed period I will, with your permission, take them as read. The gross revenue amounts to \$221,016.99 and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, depreciation, interest and commission to General Managers there remains a net profit of \$181,774.99 for the year, which compares very favourably with the corresponding figure for the previous year which was \$68,776.30. Transferring the amount of \$181,774.99 to Profit and Loss Account there is a balance at credit of \$340,897.97 which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—To pay a Dividend of 75 cents per share, absorbing \$150,000; to write off factory property at Ma-tau-kok, \$100,000; to place to credit of Typhoon and Flood Account, \$5,000; to write off plant and machinery, \$15,897.97; to carry forward to credit of next year's account, \$70,000; and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders.

Mr. F. A. Xavier seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Services Appreciated.

Mr. Chin Win-kou said:—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen.—With your permission I would like to say a few words. I think the whole of the shareholders will join me in congratulating the Board, General Managers, and staff of the Company on the excellent results of the past financial year, which we hope indicates continued prosperity. It is needless to say that such excellent results could only be obtained through good management and by loyalty and co-operation on the part of the staff. In view of this I now propose that a bonus be given to the staff for their hard work and loyal support.

This motion was carried and embodied in the Chairman's recommendations.

Mr. H. Dreyer proposed, and Mr. J. Dick seconded, the re-election of Mr. J. Scott Harrison and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga to the Board of Directors, this being carried.

On the proposition of Mr. K. Stuart Smith, seconded by Mr. J. F. Wright, the auditors, Messrs. Lin, and Davis, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth, and Fleming were re-elected.

As regards the prospects for the present year I do not care to prophesy; but, so far, I may say we have begun the year well. In the face of the fluctuations which take place in the price of raw material and exchange it is not safe to say more than that. I cannot conclude my remarks without referring to the blow this

FRANCE FIRM ON
EXTRALITY.OBJECTS TO IMMEDIATE
ABOLITION.

Nanking, Mar. 26.

The Chihli and Peking Kuomintang departments have urged the Nanking Foreign Ministry to maintain a firm stand in demanding the rendition of the French Concession at Hankow and the abolition of extrality.

It is understood here that the French Minister, at present visiting Nanking and conferring with Mr. C. T. Wang, is adopting a determined attitude and it is considered unlikely that he will yield to the Nationalist demand for the immediate abolition of extrality.

Chinese telegrams say that the British Minister is displaying a waiting attitude regarding the extrality problem. He has officially informed Mr. C. T. Wang that the final arrangements pertaining to the distribution of the Boxer Indemnity Fund have been sanctioned by His Majesty the King.

Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. C. T. Wang are at present discussing the selection of Sino-British Commissions to control the Boxer funds and the purchasing of railway and other engineering materials from England.

MRS. BROPHY STILL
HOPEFUL.BELIEVES HER HUSBAND
IS ALIVE.

Manila, Mar. 23.

Mrs. Glenn Warren Brophy, tonight reiterated her refusal to believe that her husband is dead.

Not for three weeks, and perhaps a month, will Mrs. Brophy believe that the pilot of the red and silver two place Waco biplane, the Feng Wang or Phoenix, lost his life while attempting to fly from Macao to Manila on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Brophy persists in believing that her husband is safe aboard a fishing boat which has no radio and which cannot communicate the position of the airman. She believes, that her husband was forced down at sea and was rescued.

To-night she told the United Press that she will not surrender to the almost unanimous belief that her husband will never be seen again.

Company has sustained in the death of our late Works Manager, Mr. W. Gardner, in August last. We deplore his loss as the loss of not only a gifted mechanical engineer, which he was, but also of one who was a most trustworthy and faithful servant for over 43 years. I am quite sure that you will approve of the donation to the widow of the late Mr. Gardner, of \$2,500 which appears in the accounts and which is, of course, in addition to what he was entitled to from the Provident Fund.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as submitted be adopted and passed, and the amount of \$340,897.97 at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, be distributed as follows:—To pay a dividend of 75 cents per share, absorbing \$150,000; to write off factory at Ma-tau-kok, \$100,000; to place to credit of Typhoon and Flood Account, \$5,000; to write off plant and machinery, \$15,897.97; to carry forward to credit of next year's account, \$70,000; and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders.

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MASTER & PUPIL
DISCHARGED.CHARGES OF DEFRAUDING
WITHDRAWN.

DIFFICULT TO PROVE.

Serious charges against a Chinese schoolmaster in Government service and against a Chinese student were withdrawn by the police to-day.

The case concerned Pun Sik-lung (41), described as a teacher at the Yau-mai Government School, and Chung Chi-lan (19), who appeared on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, accused of conspiring to cheat the Government of \$8 in money. The Colonial Secretary was cited as complainant.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, for the police said:—I have received instructions to withdraw the charge, with your Worship's permission.

Mr. Schofield:—On what grounds?

Mr. Reynolds:—Instructions were received in the first place from the Treasurer. These went to the Director of Criminal Intelligence, and the Crown Solicitor was consulted. Instructions were then received for the arrest of the defendants.

"The facts against the defendants," continued the C.D.I., "appeared to be quite strong, and it was not considered that statements should be asked from them as in the meantime they might abscond. The defendants have put forward a story which is extremely difficult to disprove, and it may be correct. There are certain outstanding features in the case, and I ask your Worship to look through the files to see the grounds on which the arrests were made."

Both defendants were discharged.

A TRAMP ACROSS
MINCHMOOR.

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when they came to shoot in the Ettrick Forest as far back as the eleventh century, and which in later years, Mary Queen of Scots honoured by her abode, accompanied by Darnley. Also of great interest is the grassy untrodden avenue, and the great gateway, which has remained closed since the '45.

We soon struck the Minchmoor road, and began the ascent. It was rather steep and the road not quite so well defined as we had expected, but it gradually improved as we got farther on. We now retraced the story of Sir Walter Scott's mother, when a girl, having crossed this mountain in a coach-and-six, on her way to a ball at Peebles, and varied were the remarks and surmises that were forthcoming about this strange trip.

A Peaceful Vale.

The view was beautiful, the silver Tweed winding its way through glen and glade to the ocean, and the soft hills of Ettrick and Yarrow lying so peaceful in the valley. Not far from here is the famous Cheesie Well, where gentle and simple are supposed to rest and drink. Minchmoor was once a mountain of the fairies, and this well derived its name from travellers dropping in part of their "pieces" by way of offering to the enchanted people.

The top of Minchmoor, about 1850 feet, is a long tableland of about two miles, and it was here, to our great delight, that we twice came across a bunch of white heather which we greatly treasured. And now a slight mist came down on the mountain, creating a kind of eerie feeling in the atmosphere, and giving rather a blurred view of the Cheviots to the south and the Lammermoors to the north, far away in the distance.

All Alone.

The loneliness was intense, we seemed to be perfectly isolated, not a single creature near us, not even a mountain sheep. There was not the homely feeling we experience on the summits of our Pentland Hills. This hill is much more formidable and stern in its character, though at the same time so charming and irresistible.

We descended to the Yarrow Road by Birkdale Brae, a very steep pathway, joining the road not far from Broadmeadows, and continued our way by the side of the River Yarrow to Shalkirk. The climate was quite different down here; not a trace of mist, and everything so peaceful, with that "pastoral melancholy" which Wordsworth writes about.

Soon we were at Newark Tower, and Foulshole, where Mungo Park was born. Then on to Philiphaugh and Selkirk, where we took train for home, with feelings akin to the Village Blacksmith, after our day's outing. "Something attempted, something done."

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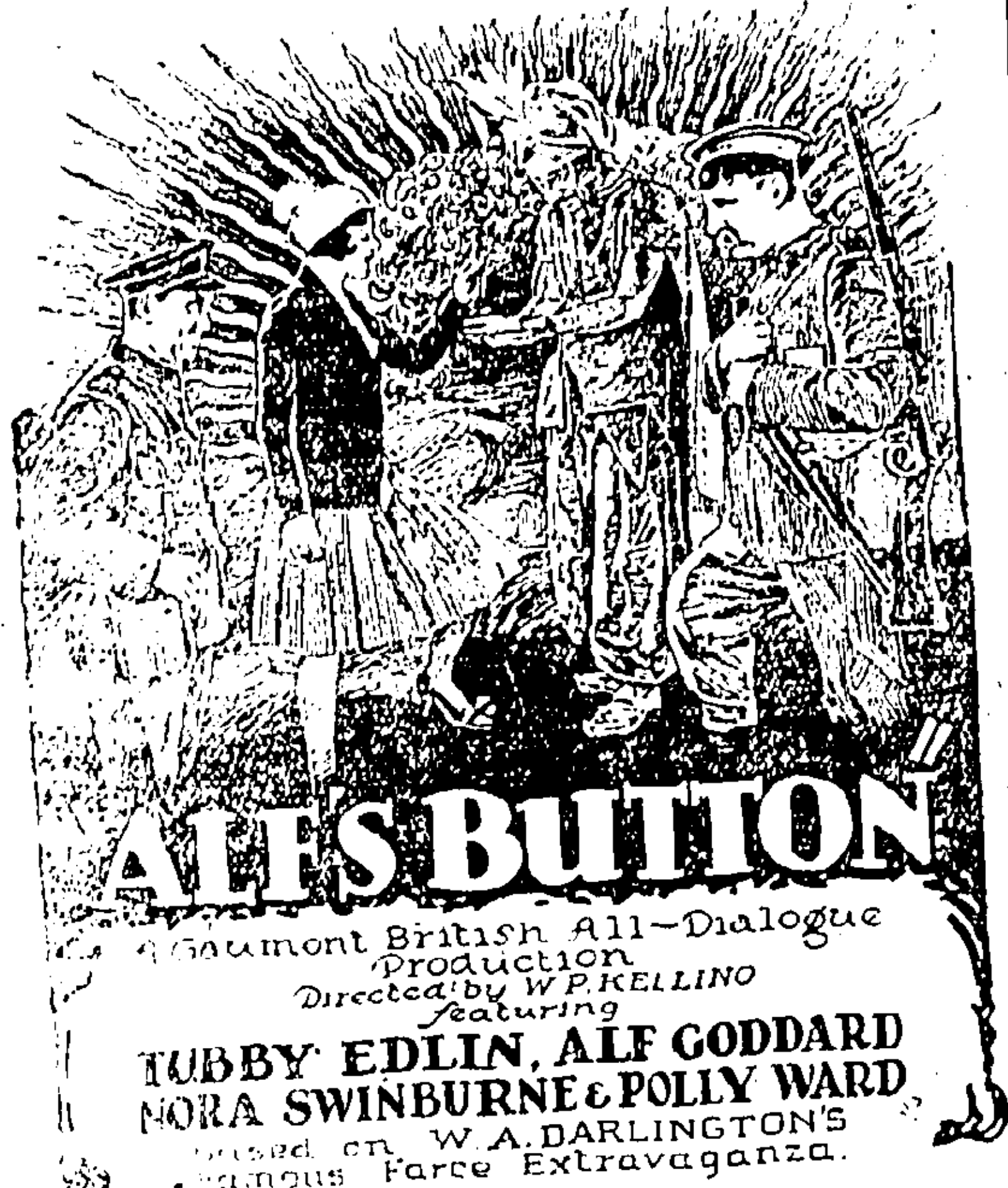
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LOCAL FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

NOT A VERY ATTRACTIVE
FIXTURE LIST.

CLUB MEET NAVY.

[By "Wanderer".]

Both South China and the Borderers have comparatively light league engagements on Saturday as prelude to their meeting in the Shield Final on April 4, while the remainder of the Senior League games will attract little interest. The Shield Final will be particularly interesting as the teams have never met in a league engagement, the Somerset having played South China twice before the arrival of their successors. The fixture list for to-morrow is as follows:

Senior League.

Police v. Chinese, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.
South China v. St. Joseph's, Caroline Hill, 4.30.
Kowloon v. R.A. Chatham Road, 4.30.
S.W. Borderers v. Recreation, Soakunpo, 4.30.
Club v. Royal Navy—Club ground, 4.30.

Second Division.

Kowloon v. Chinese Ath. Kowloon, 3 p.m.
University v. Borderers, Chinese, H.V., 3 p.m.

Third Division.

R.A.F. v. R. Engineers, Chatham Road, 3 p.m.
R.A.O.C. v. South China, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

South China should win without difficulty, and it is not anticipated that the Borderers will find in the Recreation a very serious obstacle. The most promising games are on the Club ground where the Navy will be visitors, with good prospects of success if they are able to field full strength, and prospects of a keen struggle if they are not, and on the Kowloon ground where the Police entertain Chinese Athletic. The Athletic will start strong favourites, but it is not beyond the Police to provide an upset in a fixture of this kind.

Kowloon, Argilla and Borderers should obtain full points in the second division, while the R.A.O.C. should go to their rightful place at the head of the third division as a result of their meeting with South China's third string.

Probable teams include:—
Police: Perkins, Wayne, Baker, Thorpe, Brittain, Shepherd, Pile, Wheeler, Oram, Fraser and Bentley.

Kowloon: Penny, Martin, Dowman, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Pile, Simpson, Gillett, Grimwood, Ian-son.

Kowloon 2nd: Angus, Guest, Williams, Everest, Gilchrist, Cameron, Eastman, Whiting, Spary, Cotton and Bickford.

Charity Matches.

Two charity matches are to be played on the Hongkong F. C. ground on Sunday in aid of the Free School Fund of the Tung Kun Chamber of Commerce. At 4.15 p.m., the Combined Chinese will meet the Royal Navy, this being preceded at 2.30 p.m. by a similar game between the second eleven of each side.

The well-known Chinese actor, Mr. Ma Se-tung, has presented a silver cup for the winners of the senior match, whilst Mr. T. N. Chau is giving silver medals to all players taking part in the matches. The Tung Kun Chamber of Commerce wish to thank the H.K.F.C. for the loan of the ground and the Royal Navy for putting out two teams.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S GAME.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. against a team from the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club at 5.15 p.m. to-day on King's Park:—A. Hurson, S. Sweet, L. Tippet, E. Armstrong, R. A. Bates, D. Kirby, C. Burnett, W. H. Smith, F. Parker, H. Muller, W. J. Brown. Against the K. B. S. F. P. A. at King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following:—F. Allen, A. Tate, L. Tippet, L. Macey, J. M. Purvis, R. A. Bates, W. H. Smith, Ashton, F. Parker, A. R. Brown, W. J. Brown.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Club v. Craigengower on Saturday on the Club ground:—H. Owen Hughes, C. E. Gahagan, K. H. Batger, E. B. Duckitt, O. G. Simpson, R. E. W. Paterson, G. Reid, R. K. Hopburn, Paterson, Whipple, G. E. R. Divett and E. J. Collins.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PROGRAMME.

An attractive list of open doubles contests in the tennis championships yesterday, was spoiled by rain, only one of the matches coming to a definite conclusion.

C.A.L. Rumjahn and J.A.E. Casambhoy succeeded in overcoming both the elements and J.W. Leonard and L.A.I. thereby advancing to the fifth round of the championship. The I.R.C. representatives were not fully extended in this contest, though Leonard and his partner did their best, and certainly kept the match interesting. They were defeated 6-2, 6-3.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

Open Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-kwong (stand court).

Handicap Singles "A."—Lieut. M. H. F. Waring (ser.) v. D. M. Macdonald (owe 3/5).

Handicap Doubles.

D. L. Trophet and B. R. Forsyth (owe 2/5) v. G. W. Stahl and R. W. Lee (ser.).

O. G. Wynn and Langston (ser.) v. G. R. Sayer and Humphreys (owe 1/5).

G. Miskin and C. Blaker (owe 1/5) v. A. B. Raworth and M. H. Turner (ser.).

D. S. Robb and E. M. Bryden (rec. 1/5) v. T. J. and E. R. Price (owe 2/5).

L. Goldman and E. Grimbale (owe 1/5) v. D. W. Deane and W. N. Petch (owe 4/5).

A. O. Johnson and J. D. Abner (rec. 2/5) v. H. F. Foley and Dr. J. H. Montgomery (owe 3/5).

H. Owen Hughes and G. R. More (owe 1/5) v. T. Low and E. J. Dowley (rec. 5/10).

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

SHAMEEN SPORTS CLUB WIN THE WATSON SHIELD.

Shameen, Mar. 26.

The final of the Watson Shield was played here yesterday between Shameen S. C. and H.M.S. Cicala, the latter having played themselves into the final by defeating H.M.S. Taramula on the Caroline Hill ground on March 17th.

Yesterday's game was very fast and very keenly contested. Shameen, winning the toss, chose to defend the eastern goal and from the kick-off were soon attacking the sailors' goal for Pote-Hunt to give them the lead in the first five minutes. Continuing to press and keeping the sailors close to their home goal, Shameen were unfortunate in not scoring at least three more in the ensuing ten minutes. Except for one or two bids that were never dangerous, the sailors were kept in their own territory for the first thirty minutes of the game, Shameen's backs being on the half-way line most of the time. After twenty minutes, King increased the lead for Shameen, when a few minutes later in a scramble in front of goal, Pote-Hunt scored a third.

Cicala now broke away in a determined effort. Lieut. Comm. Havers, taking the ball down the left wing, sent in a well-placed centre, in endeavouring to clear which Shameen right back handled just outside the penalty area. Cicala scoring from the free kick just before the half-time whistle sounded with Shameen in the lead 3-1.

After the interval, the game was more evenly contested, Cicala if anything having the better of the exchanges especially toward the end when they tested the goal with several shots that he did well to hold. Shameen backs and halves having adopted a defensive attitude, the forwards were unsupported and had few chances of giving an account of

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAM TO MEET NAVY ON SATURDAY.

The following is the team to represent the Hongkong Football Club in the Rugby Football Triangular match against the Navy at Happy Valley at 3 p.m. on Saturday:—J. P. Whitham, G. R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. A. L. Plummer, G. P. Lammett, M. W. Turner, J. P. King, W. E. Peers, J. H. McKelvie, E. F. Buttress, F. R. Burch, W. F. Leckie, R. P. Macey, D. L. Milne-Day, E. B. Gammell.

A few minutes before time, Lieut. Comm. Havers scored with a shot that left the goal no chance, after which Cicala tried hard for the equaliser, but the final whistle found Shameen the winners by the odd goal in five.

After the match, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General, presented the Shield to the Shameen team and congratulated them on their victory, Shameen replying with three cheers and the "tiger."

The following teams were lined up under Mr. Montalto:

Shameen—Rasmussen; McHutchin, Nogatzke; Ashby, Stirling, Harrison; Archer, King, Reimer, Pote-Hunt, Gibbons.

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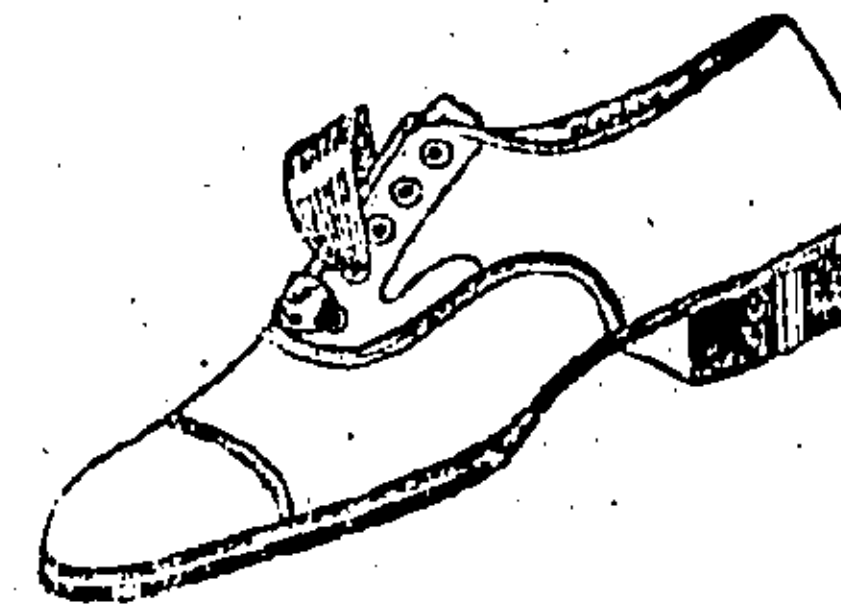
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YING WA GIRLS' PRIZE DAY.

SATISFACTORY REPORT OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Ying Wa Girls' School was held in the Hop Yat hall yesterday evening, being attended by a large gathering, which included the parents of the girls and well-wishers of the School.

The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling presided over the meeting, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. de Martin. Also present were, the Hon. Mr. de Martin and Dr. Gibson.

A very satisfactory report of the year's work was read out by the Headmistress, Miss D. Hutchinson, and the evening's proceedings were brought to a close by a delightful concert, staged by the students of the school.

Miss Hutchinson, in presenting the Report, said:

I have much pleasure in presenting the following report of the work of the year 1930 to the parents of pupils and to the friends of the Ying Wa Girls' School.

Two outstanding events have marked the past year. The first was the formal opening of our new school-building by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell, on September 9th. The second was when on September 11th, a large number of past and present pupils and friends assembled to bid farewell to Miss Davies, and to try to express some of their appreciation of all that she had done for them.

Miss Davies had given almost forty-two years of service to educational work in this colony and thirty of these were devoted to the Ying Wa Girls' School. It was most fitting that she, who worked for and watched the erection, in 1899, of what we now call "The Old School," who mothered the small school-family of those days, who watched first the gradual, and then the rapid growth of that school-family into the Ying Wa Girls' School of to-day, should see the dreams of many years fulfilled, and the new building—a worthy habitation for the school of to-day—erected and formally opened before the time came for her to leave Hongkong on retirement.

The Staff.

Staff:—At the beginning of the year we welcomed to our Chinese Staff, Mr. Hung Kim-poh, as Senior teacher of Chinese subjects, and Mr. Lei Yan-foo as teacher of Translation, and to the English Staff, Mrs. Garrod and later Mrs. Osborne. At the half year we said goodbye to take a year's study in Peking, but we welcomed back very gladly Miss Wong Wai-kei, who returned to Hongkong after a year of study at Yenching University. After the summer holidays, Miss Shilton, on the completion of her first year of Language Study in Canton, came to Hongkong and we have been glad to have part time help from her too.

Numbers:—The year 1930 showed a slight increase in numbers. The average number of scholars in attendance was 296, and the average daily attendance 284—almost 96 per cent.

Work:—In all departments of the school, steady work has been done.

For the first time in our history we entered two candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University, and I am glad to report that both were successful. One of those, who was a pupil in the school for 15 years, from Kindergarten right to the top of the school, is now taking an Arts Course at the University—the first girl to go direct from Ying Wa to the University of Hongkong. We hope that others will follow on, and that in a few years' time we shall have old girls serving on the Staff of the Middle School as they are now doing so well in the Primary School.

Local Examinations.

Four girls entered for the Senior Local Examination, and of these two were successful; while of the five who entered for Junior Local four passed, one gaining a distinction in Arithmetic.

In our own school examination, ten girls finished satisfactorily the third year course of the Middle School; twenty-two girls completed the work of the Primary School; while seventeen little people have finished the two years' course which the Kindergarten offers as an introduction to school life.

Musical:—Two candidates entered for the Trinity College of Music Examinations in June. Both secured pass certificates, one in the Senior Division, the other in the Preparatory.

It must needs be that the passing of certain milestones in the course of school life be recorded, and examination of certain accepted standards. But they are not all. Mr. Law Yan-pak, who inspected the school in December, reports that "the school has maintained its high standard of efficiency." I would have every girl in every class realize that we are not unmindful of much steady, faithful work done behind the scenes, every bit of which goes to make for the general standard of work and the tone of the school.

Physical:—The physical work has also gone on steadily, and the girls' keenness on drill and games is unabated. During the summer months a small swimming party was held each week at North Point; and in the autumn we had nine form picnics, in which every form, and altogether 80 per cent. of the girls, had a part.

Service:—And what of those school activities which mean giving rather than getting?

The school branch of the Y.W.C.A. has continued to do good work. In the summer holidays a number of girls took part in the summer schools for poor children. These schools are opened for four weeks in July and August, and aim at reaching children who have not the opportunity to go to school. Those who volunteer to teach in them give four weeks of their summer holidays, and each day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., try to pass on to others what they themselves in more fortunate circumstances have received.

Christmas Celebration.

At Christmas, the Y.W.C.A. acted as a link between West and East. We had received parcels of dolls and toys from girls and boys in England, and the girls undertook the distribution of these to Sunday Schools at Tai Po and Tuen Wan on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

On Sunday mornings, two Sunday School classes for younger children have been held under the leadership of Miss Fung and Miss Au Yeung. In these two small departments we unite with the Hop Yat Church Sunday School, and the helpers—who meet each week with the leaders to prepare for Sunday's Service—are drawn from both School and Church. This union of forces enables the Church Sunday School to grade its lower classes, and gives the Senior girls opportunities of service in Sunday School work.

In November, the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held. Gifts of fruit, flowers, eggs and biscuits were brought in abundance. After special services in the Kindergarten and in the big school, the girls were divided into two groups, one of which went to the Hoh Min Ling, and the other to the Netherlands Hospital. In each case a short service was held in the ward and a short explanation of our visit given. And if the joy of the patients was great, our joy was greater still.

Old Girls' Society:—The Old Girls' Society held two very successful meetings—the first taking the form of a visit to the Dairy Farm, and the second, an ice cream party on the school roof.

The Society also published a News Sheet during the year. As I read in it a list of former pupils and what each is doing now, I feel that we have cause for real joy and pride in our old girls. At least fifteen of them are nurses, beside several who are in training at present; ten are qualified doctors; two are Y.W.C.A. secretaries; at least sixty have become teachers (eleven of them are members of our School Staff); one graduated last summer from the Union Theological College in Canton; while far more than

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Sixty-five rebels attacked the Police outpost, but the Police drove them off, killing four and wounding one. They also captured a gun and other weapons. There were no casualties among the police.

Later the rebels felled a tree across the road and ambushed a bus containing an Indian medical officer and a posse of Police. The doctor was seriously injured and two rebels killed, while others were wounded.

Simultaneously the Police and Punjabis found a rebel camp in the jungle and killed twenty-two of the rebels and captured seven others who were wounded. They also recovered a gun. They suffered no casualties themselves but two important rebel leaders were killed.—*Reuter.*

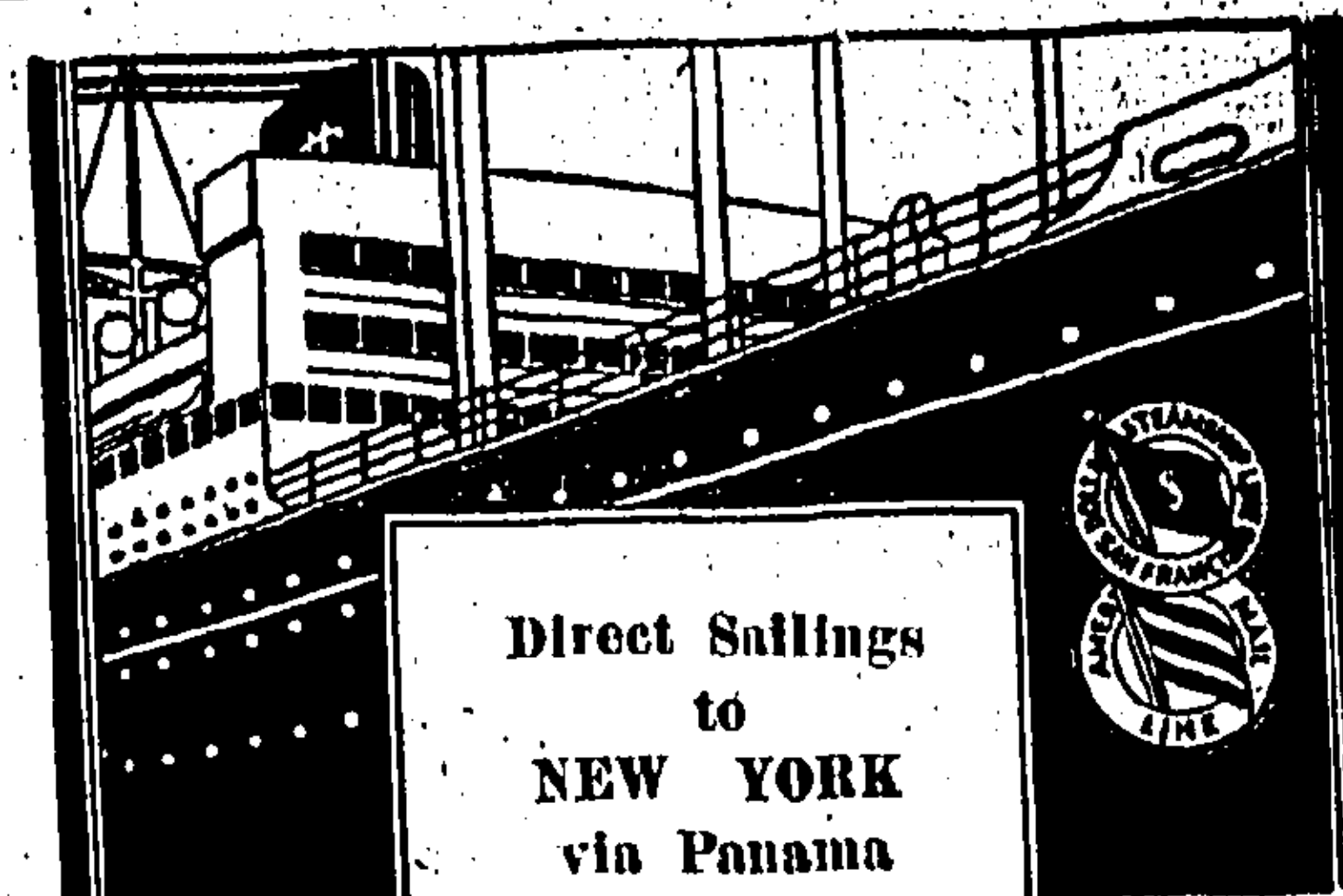
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Opportunities Ahead.
Time and time again, old girls confess to me that they feel envious when they see the wider opportunities presented to the school girls of to-day, and they would fain be back at school again. But when I see the part they are playing in the world, I cannot help feeling that it is a challenge to the girls of this new generation not to take their opportunities for granted but so to use them, that when their turn comes, they will be able to make no less worthy a contribution to society than previous generations of Ying Wa girls have done and are doing to-day.

Thanks:—This report would be incomplete without a word of thanks to many who have helped us.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking personally every member of the Staff—both Chinese and English—for the devoted and ungrudging service which they have one and all given.

On behalf of the school, I would acknowledge our indebtedness to members of the London Mission who have helped in many ways; to the Staff of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospital for assistance in time of sickness or emergency; to the Hop Yat Church for allowing us the use of this Hall this evening; to Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling for his willingness to be our Chairman at this meeting and for much help given during the year; and to Mrs. de Martin for so kindly coming to present the certificates this evening.



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Youra Guller's Recital.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—In the "New Announcements" column will be found the advertisement of a Piano Recital which is to be given by the above artist in the Helena May Institute on April 7th at 5.30 p.m.

This Society has never undertaken the definite organisation of a concert but in this case we considered we should be doing a service to our members and to the public by inducing this artist to give a recital while she is staying in the Colony. Miss Guller is really touring the East for pleasure and happens to be in Hongkong for a few weeks.

Though her name may not be familiar to many out here, she is a first-class artist with a world reputation. I have before me an announcement by the Pianoforte Society of five Pianoforte Recitals in the Wigmore Hall, London, in 1924, at which the artists were: Cortot, Dohnanyi, Sauer and Youra Guller. She was one of the Society's soloists three seasons in succession, and is the only lady pianist who has ever been selected by them. This is sufficient to indicate her standing in the musical world.

The Helena May Institute has only recently modified its rules, to enable visiting artists to give concerts there, and in our opinion it has a more intimate atmosphere for a recital than the other available halls. We have therefore recommended that Miss Guller should perform there, and in order to meet our wishes she has agreed to the tickets being sold at the popular prices of \$4.40 and \$3.30 (including tax), though such an artist has every right to expect the seats to be priced at a higher figure.

We are fully confident that our first venture in concert-organising will be a success, but time is short and we hope music lovers will do their best to ensure a full attendance.

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SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.

BILL BEING PREPARED BY GOVERNMENT.

London, Mar. 21.

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ARMY OFFICERS' PAY.

WAR MINISTER EXPLAINS
HONGKONG SYSTEM.

London, Mar. 26.

The Minister of State for War, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the military officers serving in Hongkong were not paid half their pay at the true and half at an artificial exchange.

Some were paid in sterling and others in dollars at the official rate of exchange.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Mr. Everard asked Mr. Shaw whether military officers in Hongkong recruited on a sterling basis were now paid on the basis of half at the true of exchange and half at an artificial exchange. Mr. Shaw denied that officers were thus paid and said that the majority were paid in sterling but some preferred to draw their pay from the command paymaster and they were paid in dollars at the official rate of exchange.—*Reuter*.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st March 1931, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1931.

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No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1931.

FELL OVER RAIL.

MR. DAVID WHYTE DROWNED
IN WHANGPOO RIVER.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Mr. David Whyte, chief engineer of the A. P. C. steamer Tienkwang, was sitting on the poop-rail last night conversing with the captain, when he overbalanced and fell into the Whangpoo River.

A lifebuoy was thrown over and a boat lowered but Mr. Whyte was not seen again. It was very dark and a strong tide was running.

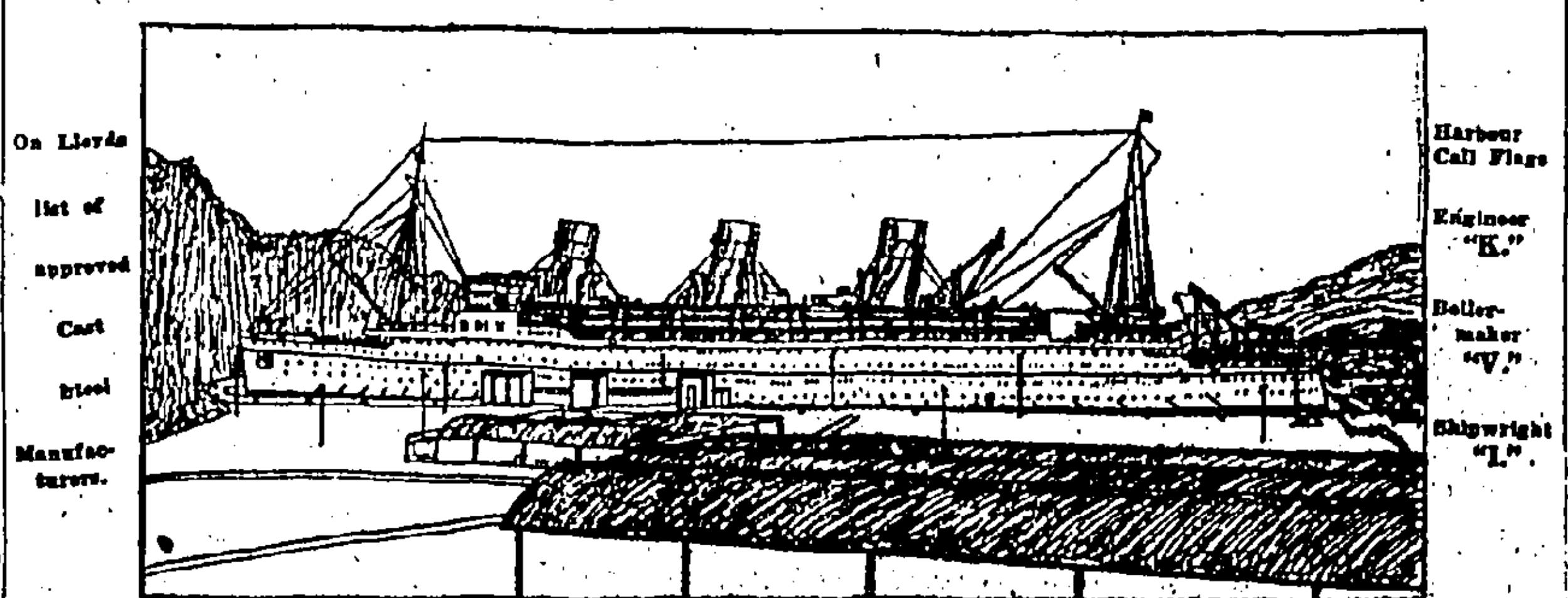
Mr. Whyte had been in China for 25 years.—*Reuter*.

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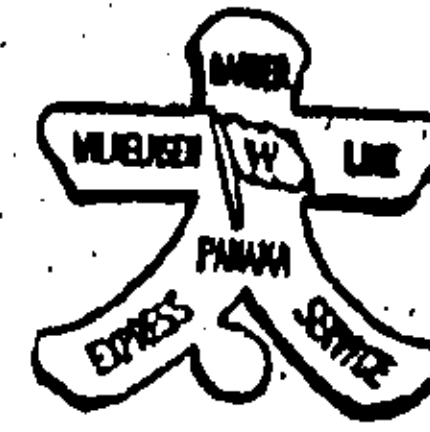
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*KARMALA	9,128	11th Apr.	M's, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RAJPUTANA	16,586	25th Apr.	Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	—	2nd May.	M's, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KIDDERFORD	5,334	5th May.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
*KALYAN	9,144	9th May.	M's, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
COMORIN	15,132	23rd May.	Bombay, M's & L'don
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June.	M's, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp

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TAKADA	6,949	11th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
BURDWAN	—	16th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	7,745	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	8th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHMIR	8,985	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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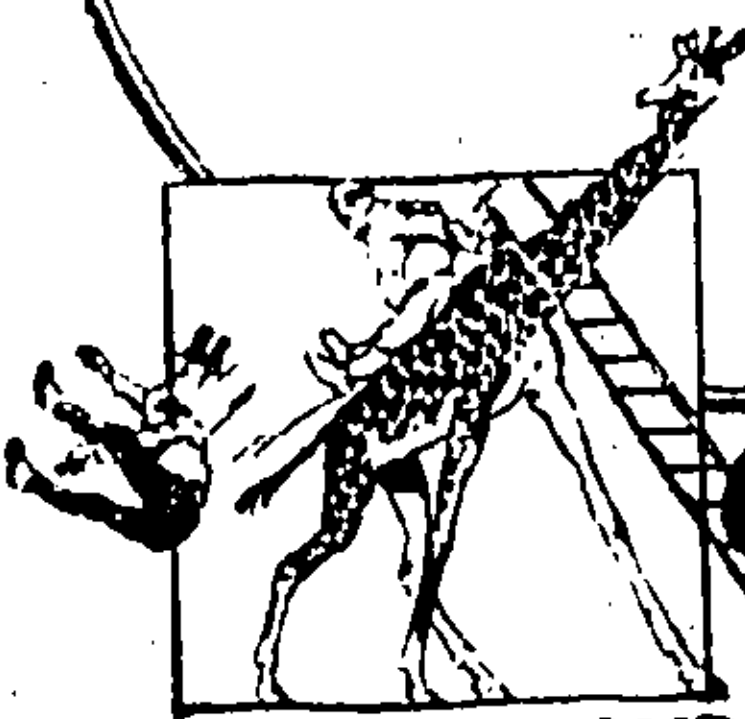
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GRAND NATIONAL PROBABLES.

RICHMOND II AND SKRUM PRINCE SCRATCHED.

OVER 40 STILL IN.

London, Mar. 27.

The Grand National Steeplechase, on the result of which Irish Sweep fortunes hang, is being run at Aintree, Liverpool, to-day and it is expected that it will be witnessed by the biggest crowd ever.

The field is certain to be a very big one, though an unexpected scratching was made to-day when it was announced that Richmond II will not run. Skrum Prince has also been scratched. Several changes have taken place in the jockeys, the latest list of probabilities and jockeys being as follows:

Easter Hero (Rees)
Gib (Foster)
Shaughullin (Keogh)
Graglach (Moloney)
Kukushin (Everett)
Grakle (Lyal)
Drintyre (Brownhill)
Kilbuck (Chisman)
Sir Lindsay (Thackray)
Trump Card (W. Gurney)
Gyllovan (Capt. Popler)
Dria (Speck)
Swift Rowland (Lender)
Theras (Walsh)
Ballasport (D. Williams)
Guiding Light (McKewen)
Great Spin (Harvey)
Georgina Town (Maxwell)
Apocryph (Brookes)
Sandy Hook (Fish)
Rhylicere (Noland)
Easy Virtue (Powell)
Big Black Boy (Payne)
Aspirant (Pars)
Star Box (Urquhart)
May King (Fanthaw)
Oxelosse (F. Gurney)
Mellera's Belle (Mason)
Alike (S. Clater)
Glanegina (Brown)
More Keen (Cooke)
Rudlyman (Brown)
Solomon (Hamey)
Tannish (Elliot)
Mallard (Dutton)
Southhill (Cullinan)
Annandale (T. Morgan)
Harewood (Goode)
Toybell (D. Morgan)
Shoebrigen (Moseley)
Ballyhewood (Isaac)
Royal Arch II (Bideoup)
Pixie (Sassoon).

—Reuter

SUNDAY OPENING OF CINEMAS.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED AFTER EASTER.

FREE VOTE OF HOUSE.

London, Mar. 26.

The Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, announced in the House of Commons to-day that in view of the public demand for a review of the problem of Sunday entertainments, the Government would introduce a Bill for the purpose, not of advocating a particular policy, but of affording Parliament an opportunity to discuss the situation which had arisen from the recent decisions in the Courts and to find a solution which would approximate more closely to the wishes of the nation as a whole.

As a starting point for discussion, the Bill would accordingly provide machinery for regulating the existing practice.

Local authorities would be empowered to grant permission for Sunday opening, subject to such conditions as they thought fit, and provision would be made in the Bill for a continuance of the existing practice under which the Sunday opening of cinemas had been subject to the condition that the profits should be given to approved charities and that no employees should be worked for seven days in a week.

It would be for Parliament freely to determine whether the existing law as declared by the Courts should remain unaltered and whether the existing practice should be legalised, or whether that practice should be modified or extended. The measure, which would be introduced as soon as possible after Easter, —British Wireless.

LIBERAL PARTY AND LABOUR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment and harmony in India, and a more energetic unemployment policy.

Replying to a question, Mr. Lloyd George said he did not know what the attitude of the Government would be on the declaration.

The meeting, after a long discussion reached no decision but left the matter in the hands of the Parliamentary Party. The lat-

GANDHI'S OFFER TO YOUNG CRITIC.

THOUSANDS SPELLBOUND BY KARACHI SPEECH.

CAWNPORE'S TOLL.

Karachi, Mar. 26.

The Mahatma Gandhi held tens of thousands spellbound for nearly an hour to-day in an address delivered in the grounds of the all-India Congress.

"No-one can harm me," he said, adding, "As long as God wills, I shall serve India. Gandhism, which my young friends shouted down yesterday will not die with my death, or the death of its believers."

Referring to the black-cloth flower presented to him yesterday on his arrival at Malir, he said that if the youth who gave it came and confessed the errors of his ways, he would return it.

The serious phase of the trouble where the latest casualty list shows that at least three hundred seriously injured, have disturbed the atmosphere at the Congress. Gandhi, in a statement, said: I cannot too strongly condemn this strife.

The serious phase of the trouble is, however, over and the situation is well in hand. —Reuter.

Gandhi Stakes Future.

Later.

It appears that Gandhi is ready to stake his career on the Congress vote on the constitutional issue.

Sitting before his spinning-wheel in his hut in the Congress camp, the Mahatma told a group of journalists that if Congress rejects the "Irish-Gandhi" settlement, the only course open to him will be for him to retire temporarily from political life as the rejection would be a vote of non-confidence in himself.

If the agreement is ratified, he would not accept an open mandate from the Congress to the Round Table Conference, but will ask for a restricted mandate, defining the terms of independence and safeguards. —Reuter.

Mr. J. R. Clynes' attitude will be revealed on the division next week on a Conservative vote of censure on the subject of unemployment. —Reuter and British Wireless.

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

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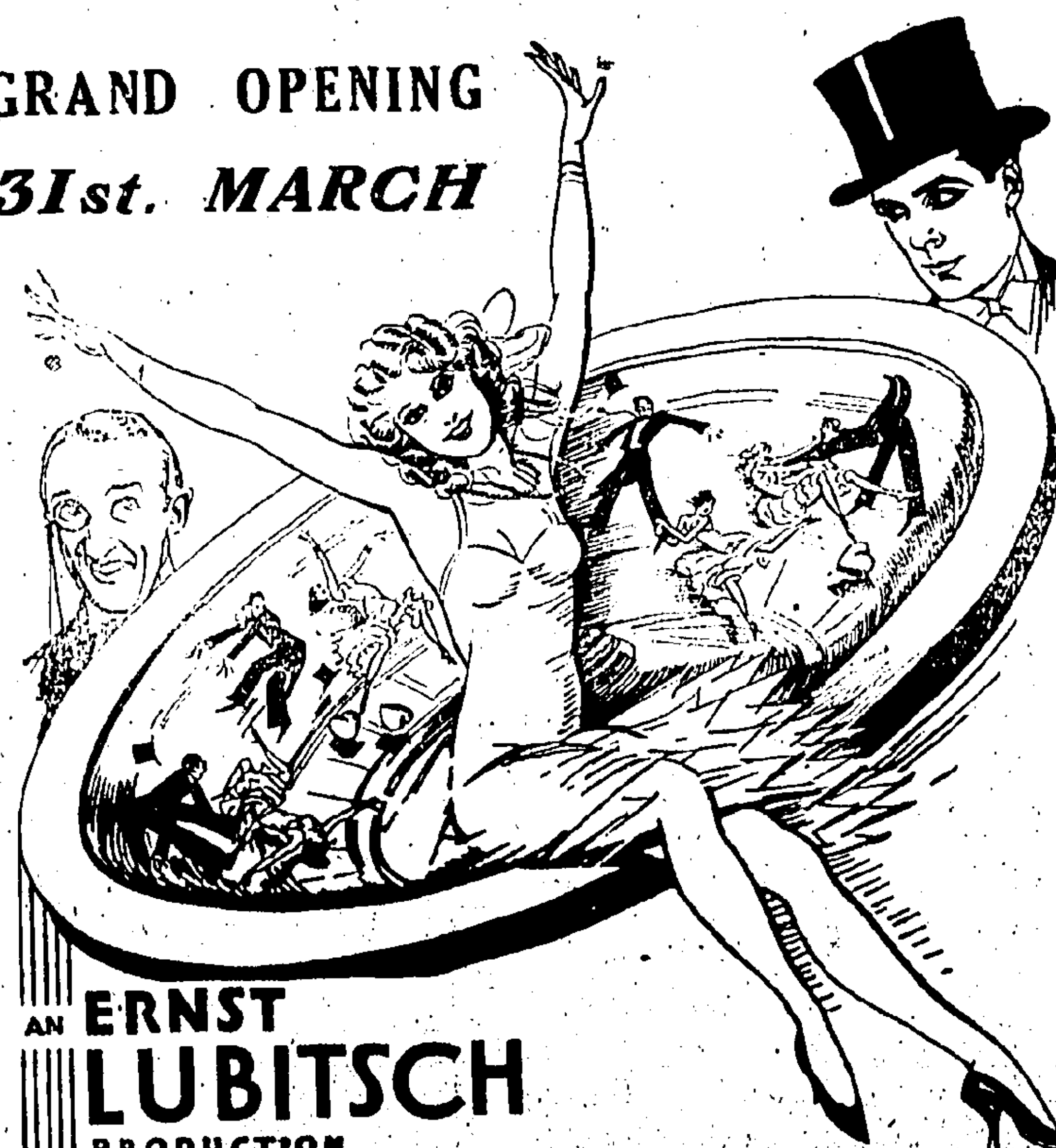


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